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## TOKYO CLAIMS RUSSIANS ROUTED

### SEVERE BORDER FIGHT ALLEGEDLY COST MANY DEATHS AMONG SOVIETS

### Tanks Captured When Strong Force Struck Under Cover of Dense Fog

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Instructions have been sent to Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, to lodge a protest in connection with the ugly clash on the Soviet-Manchukuo border yesterday morning. This is the latest development of an incident which has caused a profound sensation in Tokyo.

The clash occurred in the region of Changkufeng Hill, which was recently occupied by the Soviets and retained, despite a vigorous Japanese protest.

The Japanese allege that the Soviets on the previous night, launched an attack under cover of a dense fog, assisted by tanks, but that by 5.40 a.m. the Japanese had captured the hill, inflicting 200 casualties, and capturing 11 tanks, two mountain guns and ammunition.

The Soviets contend that the hill was Soviet territory.

Yesterday's demarche followed an emergency consultation at the Foreign Office, and it is felt that any Soviet attempt to re-occupy the disputed territory will precipitate a far more serious clash, though Japanese circles consider that tactical considerations will prevent the Soviets from taking action on a large scale in the Changkufeng area, where they are liable to be isolated on a narrow strip of land, with the sea at their backs.—Reuter.

**Shots Exchanged**

Moscow, July 31.

Authoritative circles here admit that there was an "exchange of shots near Changkufeng," which is on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, but say that details of the incident are not known.—Reuter.

**Territory Recovered**

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

"We have recovered the Manchukuo territory, and if the Soviets should attempt further invasion, they must expect more severe treatment," said a spokesman of the Japanese War Office to Reuter in an interview concerning the Japanese occupation of Changkufeng and Shantouping.

The spokesman said that the clash, which lasted more than four hours, was provoked by the Soviet troops, who opened fire and killed and wounded some Japanese soldiers, whereupon the Japanese commander on the spot resolved to counter-attack.

The spokesman deplored the alleged Soviet bombardment of Kojo and Sozan, contending that they are both peaceful and unfortified villages.

Pointing out as a favourable element, the fact that other points on the border were quiet, the spokesman asserted: "We consider the whole affair a local incident. The local Soviet commanders appear to have acted on their own initiative."—Reuter.

**Hankow Excited  
Over Incident**

Hankow, Aug. 1.

The news of a major Soviet-Manchukuo clash yesterday morning in the Changkufeng area is arousing keenest interest here. The news is spreading like wild-fire, though views differ as to the possibility of a Soviet-Japan war, some expressing the opinion that war between Russia and Japan is now highly probable, while others believe that the clash is just another border incident.

The news is overshadowing the present fighting on the Yangtze River front, which is reported to be quiet. It is generally agreed that even if no war should result from the clash, at least Japan will hesitate to send more troops to China.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ARREST EUROPEANS IN S'HAI

**British Consulate To  
Take Up Matter**

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

British consular representatives to-day said that a European woman and Mr. A. S. Hersee, manager of the Broadway Mansions, and formerly in Hongkong, were arrested on the Chao-poo Road Bridge when they failed to observe the Japanese regulations while crossing it.

Officials said the two unintentionally walked through the area from where the barbed wire barrier was recently removed, although it had not yet been re-opened to traffic.

It was stated that the Japanese authorities had demanded an apology. However both refused, after which they were turned over to the Municipal Police, and then released.

Consular officials said the British Consulate was "taking up the matter."

Mr. Hersee is a Swiss.—United Press.

### ANALYSES BRITISH POLICY

**Japanese View Of  
London's Aims**

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister to Shanghai, told the Japanese press that the London parliamentary debates indicate a strong British attitude with regard to the Far East, "but this should be taken as an indication that Britain is placed in a position in which she must realize the result of Japan's military victories."

The debates should be regarded as a sign that Britain has come to rely upon Japan which is really able to protect Britain's rights and interests in China, since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is unable to do so.

"Some believe that Britain intends to aid Chiang Kai-shek. However, I disagree, because I cannot believe that Britain, who has been so keen about her interests, would bet on a losing horse. The logical conclusion is that if Britain wants to maintain her rights and interests in China, she should depend upon Japan."—United Press.

### DANGEROUS PROBLEMS SURMOUNTED

**France Works With  
Great Britain  
In Real Harmony**

Paris, July 31.

"The dangerous problems which threatened us until very recently have been surmounted by the application of a policy of firmness, blended with moderation," declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, speaking at the National Wine Festival at Avignon to-day.

"Our efforts have gained in efficiency through close collaboration with the British nation," continued the Premier.

"From the April conversations in London to the visit of the King and Queen to France our understanding has become steadily closer and more cordial.—Reuter.

### Battle Raging on Yangtse Banks



CHINA'S FLIERS STRUCK HEAVY BLOWS recently when they attacked Japanese naval concentrations in the Yangtse, allegedly sinking numbers of craft. The ability of these airmen is unquestioned. In the top picture one of the big bombers is seen coming to rest after an expedition. Bottom is a group of young aviators, the arrow indicating Commander Hsu Huan-sheng, the man who led the spectacular "raids" over Japan.

### CHINESE WOMEN TO PRAY TO OLD GODS IN LATE CEREMONY

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

To-day is the sixth of the seventh moon of the old Chinese lunar calendar and this evening will take place a curious religious ceremony. This is the worship of Ts'at-tse, or the "Seven Sisters"—a name given singularly enough to that group of stars in the heavens known to us as the Pleiades. It is, however, a woman's religious fete, and every Chinese amah makes it her bounden duty to offer prayers upon this occasion. The hour chosen is somewhat late, that is, during the Saam-kang, or "Third Watch" (between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.), and if one is at all interested one may observe a ceremony that is carried out with considerable piety and extraordinary enthusiasm.

To Chinese women, the "Seven Sisters" are of absorbing interest; for they were once mortal, but were translated to the skies by command of Yul-wong or the "Jade Emperor"—the Ruler of Heaven—in a similar manner that is recorded in the ancient Greek legend on the same subject. Each of these seven celestial bodies is given a name by the Chinese, and regarded in the most familiar sense as possessing bodily attributes. Consequently, their names are like those of mortal women; for what is popularly considered as the eldest is called Tai-kuoo "Big Sister," the next, Yi-kuoo "Second Sister," the third Saam-kuoo "Third Sister," and so on. There are, of course, a variety of legends related about them, one for instance, being that the eldest fell in love with a mortal named Tung Wing, and to have given birth to a son called Tung Chung. In fact, it is said that this child proved to be a youth of such transcendent ability that he was a pre-eminently successful scholar, and, at an early age attained the honour and dignity of a Chong-yuen or "First Scholar of the Empire."

In addition, there are also two other stars which are the objects of religious worship this evening. These are, strangely enough, Vega in Lyra and Altair in Aquilla. The former is known to the Chinese as Chik-nut or the Spinning Dame, and the latter as Ngau-long or Herd-boy, and why they are thus named forms a story which Chinese women never cease to delight in.

#### WELL-KNOWN TALE

The usual version of the ancient fable states that like the Seven Sisters, the Spinning Dame and the Herd-boy were once mortal. The

### 67 NOW DEAD IN RANGOON

**Police Fire On Rioting  
Crowd**

Rangoon, July 31.

The total number of casualties from the week-end riots in Rangoon and its suburbs is now 67 killed and 420 injured, while damage to property is estimated at 10 lakhs of rupees.

A detachment of soldiers is guarding the market and the Pagoda districts, and the situation is well in hand. About 50 casualties are reported from this area.

Isolated disturbances occurred in other districts.

The Moslem author of a book which led to the religious rioting has surrendered himself to the police.—Reuter.

### INSURGENTS RESUME ATTACK

**Claim To Be Slowly  
Advancing**

Saragossa, July 31. General Franco's batteries at down-to-day opened a heavy bombardment on the Loyalist forces which were holding the south bank of the Ebro River around Grandesa, and pressure was intensified as the continued. The Insurgents throwing very heavy forces against the Loyalist concentrations on the right wing. They claimed that bitterly resisted progress was maintained throughout the morning.

Artillery and infantry, supported by aircraft, after destroying bridges built by the Loyalists during the night, initiated a withering bombardment of the Loyalist positions.—Reuter.

Important adjunct in the diverse collection of offerings to the stellar deities, which include in addition to the customary incense and waxen tapers of ordinary occasions, such specialties as roast pork, chicken, oranges, jujubes, ground-nuts, melon-seeds, betel-nuts, and even bouquets of various fragrant flowers.

#### AND A LITTLE TOBACCO

The most striking objects, however, are the large paper ts'ai-ts'e-poon, or

(Continued on Page 4.)

### SEVERE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

**Japanese Take  
Taihu After  
Terrific Battle**

Macheng, August 1.

While comparative quiet rules on the Kiukiang front with the Japanese troops consolidating their positions, fighting of unprecedented ferocity has been proceeding on the north bank of the Yangtse in the vicinity of Taihu, where casualties on both sides number thousands of men.

Taihu, important town 50 kilometers south-west of Chilenshan in east Anhwei, near the Hupeh border, was taken by the Japanese after a terrific battle lasting three days, July 26 to 27. The Chinese made a gallant stand in the town and withdrew only after their defence works were completely destroyed by Japanese artillery barrages.

The Japanese success was costly. It is claimed no less than 2,000 Japanese died. Numerous steam-launches, loaded with corpses, were later steaming down-river.

The Chinese losses are also heavy.

Withdrawing from Taihu, Chinese troops fought several fierce engagements at number of points to the west of the town. Many important heights changed hands several times during July 27 and 28 and at last returned to Chinese occupation.

Indicating the full preparations now being made by the invading forces for a drive towards the Hupeh border by the north bank route, Japanese troops in the triangular towns of Chienhsan, Taihu and Wangkiang have now been increased to two divisions and an artillery regiment.

To cope with the increasing tense situation, Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to the Hupeh-Ankwei border where strong defence works have been erected.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES

The Japanese westward thrust towards the Hupeh border from Taihu is checkmated by Chinese troops at Paitseing and Shinsakow, south-west of Taihu which have been recaptured by Chinese troops after a momentary fall.

The Japanese operations are hampered by the network of waterways to the south and the hilly terrain to the west. It is estimated that the Japanese in their unsuccessful bid for Paitseing and Shinsakow suffered losses at least three times as heavy as those of the Chinese.—Central News.

### STOP PRESS

### BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED PIRATED

It is disclosed that a British steamer, the St. Vincent de Paul, is reported to have been pirated approximately 100 miles north of Shanghai on Saturday.

No details of the affair have been received.

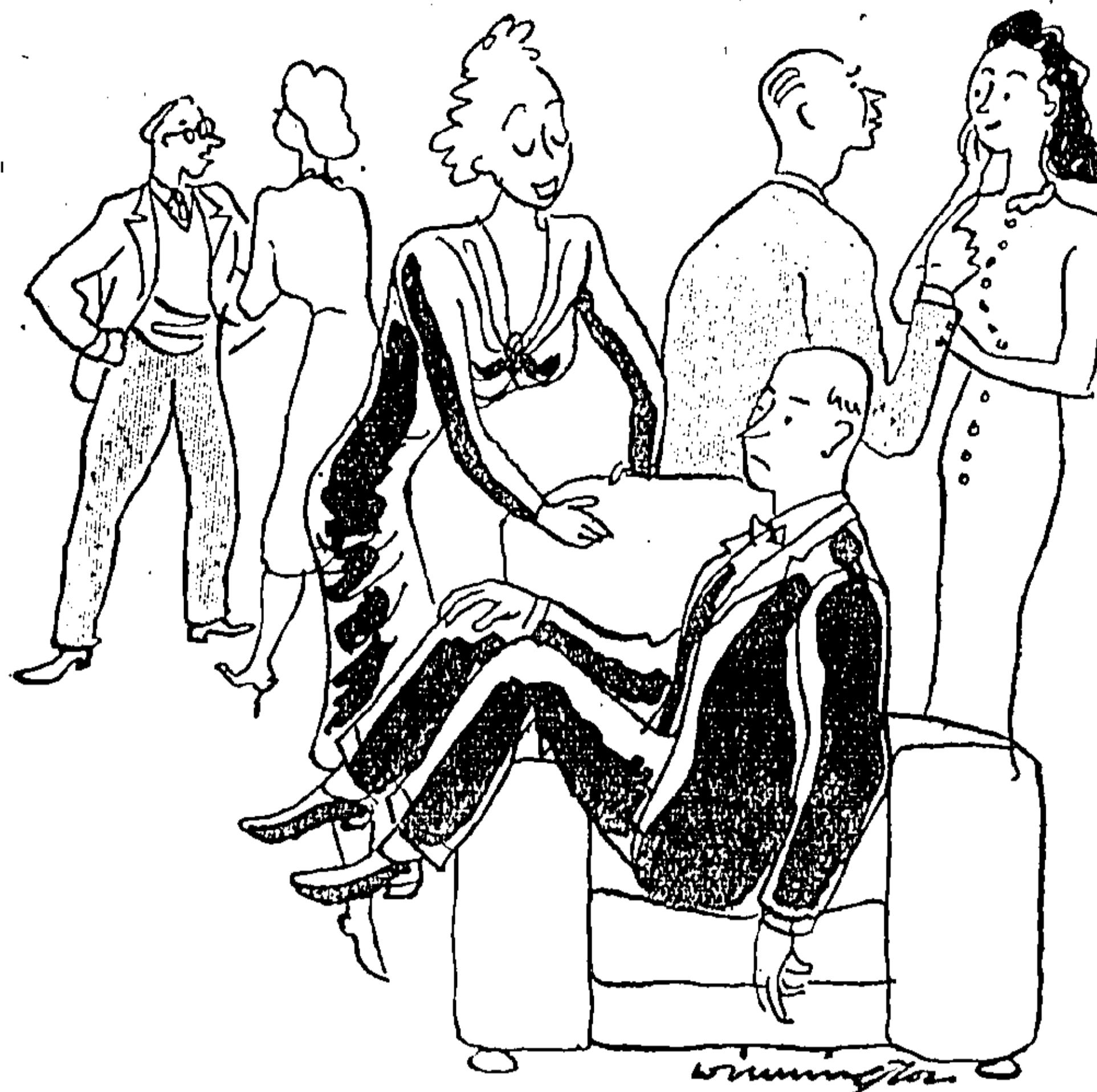
H.M.S. Delight, at present in Tientsin, will probably be despatched to investigate.

The position of the St. Vincent de Paul at the time of her seizure was reported as Latitude 33.44 North, Longitude 120.31 East.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Here is another self-analysis questionnaire for "Telegraph" readers to amuse themselves and their friends. Fill in the scores and then turn to the answers, published upside-down and check up on your character

# DO YOU HATE CROWDS?



Can you keep yourself detached from other people's emotions?

## Watch The Pattern When You Choose New Curtains

SO lovely, the new furnishing textiles this year, that one gets quite carried away by beauty of design and colour.

Before buying new curtains, however, it is very important to drape a length of the material to see how the pattern looks when it hangs in folds. Some of the most imposing all-over designs look nothing when they are pulled back from the windows. But at two furnishing fabric shows I went to this week I noticed that artists are really beginning to get this idea: most of the designs, instead of being very sprawly and all over the place, were definite motifs in orderly repetition. Thus the effect of a beautiful design is retained even when the material hangs in close folds.

TWO gorgeous patterned linens designed by Riette Sturge Moore were examples of this; one, called Boudica, had round shield-like motifs repeated in rows between wavy lines; another looked as if a wide striped ribbon had been twisted and twirled across and across a dark background.

At another exhibition there was a Marion Dorn design called Aircraft; serrated ranks of birds in flight, blue birds, green birds, closely flying across a pale sky. And it is in curtain textures that modern abstract designs look so good, since the interruption of the folds makes endless fresh designs. A beautiful example of this type is a damasked fabric with bold circles, stripes and squares by Ben Nicholson.

J. A.

## Is Your Husband Untidy?

TIDINESS is generally regarded as said as much to his wife, and that a virtue, but, like every other set them both off on the track virtue, it can be the source of much unhappiness when carried to excess, the cataloguing of each other's faults.

This fact is often discernible in married life. The wife works strictly to the principle of "a place for everything and everything in its place," while the husband, not unnaturally, demands a medium of untidiness as a relief from business routine. The result, unless adjustments are made, is always the same, begin making a list of each other's bickering between two people who should be living in complete harmony.

Every wife is aware that husbands are untidy, but few wives allow for this fact. Instead, they try blantly to train their husbands to be tidy, thereby arousing the husband's wrath.

### The Right Method

It is all a question of adopting the right method. If your husband's habit of leaving important letters or papers lying about the house does not coincide with your idea of tidiness, or if the subsequent frantic searching for a missing document frays your nerves, don't start lecturing him on tidiness. That will only aggravate the situation, since his present need is the missing letter, and not your opinion of his personal habits.

Wait until things have settled down again, and then tackle the question from your husband's viewpoint! Has he a drawer or bureau where he can deposit his personal possessions? If he has not, then you are leaving him with a very good excuse for untidiness, so rectify the separation simply because, in the first place, the wife had the habit of straightening the cushions in her husband's armchair.

For instance, one married couple came very near omission by providing him with a top dog, husband or wife. It is a question rather of whether his wife would instantly jump up there shall be conflict or commence to rearrange the operation, and you will find that this habit as pettifogging tidiness.

Jean Matheson

ALL animals that live in herds show signs of distress when they are parted from the herd. And we are gregarious animals.

However, to be too gregarious means to be without individuality, to be unable to stand on one's own feet—in short, to be sheep-like. Living crowded together in cities with intense division of labour has tended to increase this gregariousness and to make us more like a hive of bees. That state is not altogether desirable.

Here is a scale to test your own gregariousness. Fill in the space with A or B. Then turn to Column Four, Page Four, and compare the answers.

1 (A) Do you feel lost unless you are with people, or (B) do you like to be alone sometimes? ( ).

2 (A) Do you feel lonely when you are by yourself in the country or by the seaside, or (B) can you feel at home with Nature? ( ).

3 (A) Do you become excited when in a crowd, at the races, walking in a crowded street, etc., or (B) do you find it difficult to lose yourself in a crowd? ( ).

4 (A) Do you spend a good part of your spare time at clubs or (B) do you not attend these much? ( ).

5 (A) Do you feel lonely or (B) about their thoughts have the wireless on, or (B) do you only turn on the wireless when you want to listen to something special? ( ).

6 (A) Is your reading mostly confined to light periodicals, or (B) do you prefer real books? ( ).

7 (A) Do you find yourself swept by the mood of the people you are with, or (B) can you keep yourself detached from their emotions? ( ).

8 (A) In your reading do you prefer to read about people talking and doing things,

9 (A) Do you prefer going for a walk alone, or something special? ( ).

10 (A) Do you prefer going for a walk alone, or something special? ( ).

11 (A) Do you ever feel that you want to be free from people and to be alone, or (B) does this never happen to you? ( ).

12 (A) Do you judge yourself by your own standards, or ideals and values you believe in, or (B) do you always control your behaviour by what people will think? ( ).

13 (A) Do you form and express your own opinions or (B) are you uncomfortable unless your opinions are the same as those of the people you associate with? ( ).

14 (A) Are you interested in what your friends do and think, or (B) merely in them as human beings? ( ).

15 (A) Do you form opinions on politics, moral questions and rules of behaviour, or (B) are your opinions swayed by those you mix with? ( ).

16 (A) Do you have a few close friends and some acquaintances, or (B) is there little or no gulf between your friends and acquaintances—they are merely people to talk to, and to exchange mutual confidences with? ( ).

## Are Women Chatterboxes?

By A Modern Man

THE other evening several of us to express admiration of any of the demerits of the gentler sex, and we reached the conclusion that in one respect the modern woman is sadly deficient. She is not a master of the conversational art.

Certainly the woman of to-day can talk a great deal, but about nothing in particular. She wanders aimlessly about from one subject to another; at one moment her conversation turns to cabbages, at the next to onions, and (I) scores to the detriment of garrulousness.

Each topic receives the minimum of attention, and hardly any subject is treated sympathetically. Indeed, it is becoming more and more the fashion to talk disparagingly in conversation and the woman who dares have said is true.

Perhaps you think I am being a little hard on the women of to-day? If you do, I ask you to pay particular attention to the next piece of feminine conversation which you hear. You will find that what I say is true.

You see, most women indulge in conversation in order to derive some pleasure from it. Quite a natural desire, you say. Of course, but it is to please themselves that women talk! Just listen to the conversation of two women and you will hear them discussing one common topic, but discussing it in the light of their own private affairs.

*Two Self-Centred*

### What About the Weather?

A topic of conversation rapidly disappearing is that of the weather. In a way I am glad, yet sorry too, that such an important theme should be losing favour. While I dislike the "Cold to-day, yes it is" type, there are many less interesting and less important subjects than the state of the weather.

But there is one consolation for the modern woman—her sex have never been masters of the conversational art. Perhaps I should alter the wording of this statement and say that there has seldom existed a "mistress" of the conversational art.

I know it sounds rather a sweeping generalization, but it is true.

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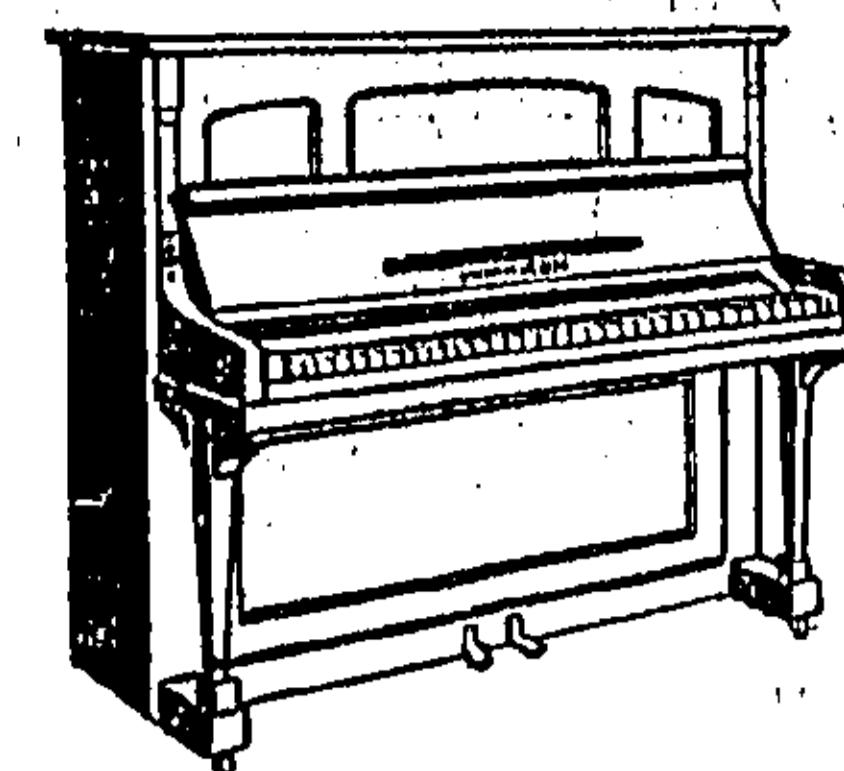
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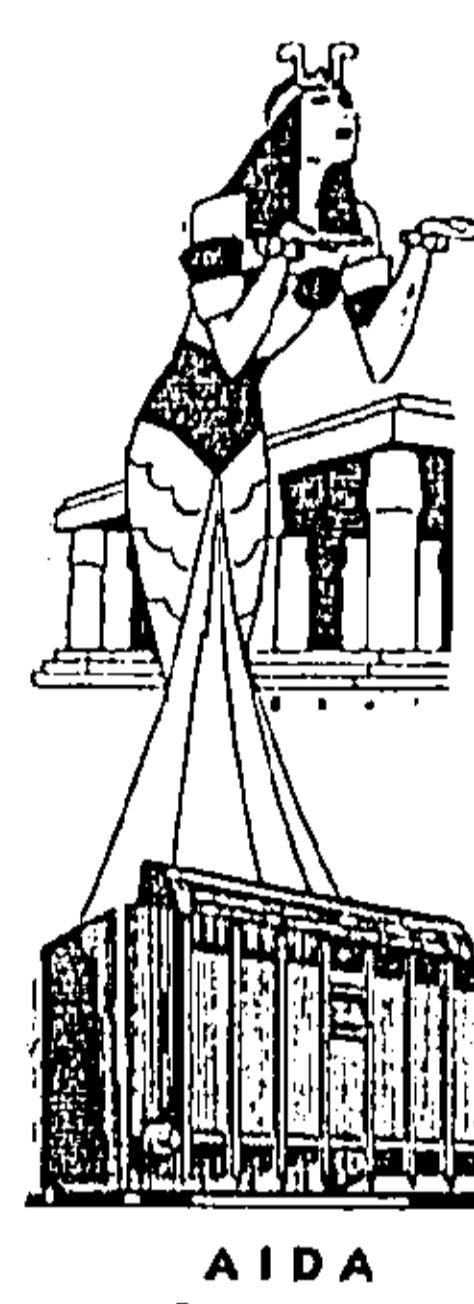
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# RICHEST BABY LIVES IN FORTRESS

## Precautions Against Kidnappers

### BULLET-PROOF WINDOWS OF "GILDED CAGE"

In a gilded cage—safe in the heart of London—plays a £9,000,000 baby, around whom centres the drama of the lives of its mother, the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, and her husband, the Count.

Secrets which can be revealed of this the world's most-talked-of child, show that unprecedented steps have been taken to save it from kidnappers, though in fact no such danger has ever existed, says the London newspaper *People*.

Barbara Hutton's two-year-old baby, Lance, is safe, and meanwhile the domestic difficulties of his father and mother are being disclosed in the courts.

Winfield House, the home of the Countess, is the most luxurious home in London. Built on the site of St. Dunstan's, it stands in 12½ acres of glorious gardens, as secluded as if it were in the heart of the country.

Here little Lance has a six-roomed flat of his own, with two bathrooms and his own kitchen.

His day and night nurseries seem like fairyland. The former with its pearly walls adorned with almost life-size paintings of children, overlooks the boating-lake, where once men blinded in the war were taught to row.

The walls of the air-conditioned and rubber-floored night nursery are padded with soft grey silk. In his private bathroom warm air filters through an aperture in the wall to dry him after his bath.

This flat within the palatial mansion, where every bedroom has a bathroom, that of the Countess with gold-plated taps, is on the top storey of the north-west wing, and is as impregnable as a fortress.

There is one staircase to it, and there are no drainpipes or coping stones on the walls outside. This one staircase is the only approach.

Nurses and under-nurses watch over this baby who one day will be one of the world's richest men.

Nor are these his only guardians. Since the day of his birth, a special agent has safeguarded this little heir to millions.

When he was born in March, 1936, he weighed 7½ lb., and was worth nearly £100,000 an ounce. Even then he had a bodyguard and for the first year six nurses and two doctors were in attendance upon him.

#### GERM-PROOF NURSERY

His four-roomed nursery in Hyde Park Gardens where he first saw the light of day, was as near germ-proof as possible. There was sun-attracting glass in the windows, and special lamps produced synthetic sunshine even on London's gloomiest day.

The secrets of Winfield House are known only to the occupants and the architect.

There are bullet-proof windows, steel grilles worked by hand-levers in the window-ledges.

In the basement there is a secret hiding-place for jewels and valuables guarded by the latest devices.

The grounds are patrolled day and night. At all times it is impossible for any unauthorised person to gain entrance to the grounds. The gates are so constructed that on opening, bells ring in the house.

Next to Buckingham Palace, Winfield House possesses the largest private gardens in London, and a staff of 28 gardeners look after them.

Before her marriage to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, Miss Barbara Hutton was the bride of Prince Alexis Mdivani.

Prince Alexis was killed in a motorcar accident in August, 1935. He left a share of £600,000 to his former wife.

The Hutton-Mdivani wedding in June, 1933, was a scene of unparalleled splendour, the bride wearing a crown of jewels valued at £5,000. "Gate-crashers" were in abundance, and tickets for the ceremony were sold for £20 and £30 each. The crowd broke through the cordon

of police and the bride's crown was swept off her head.

#### NAPOLEON EMERALDS

Then in November, 1934, on their return from a prolonged bridal tour around the world, Prince and Princess Mdivani gave a brilliant party in Paris.

Guests were provided with transportation by air from London, Rome, Venice, Denmark and Madrid. Over £2,000 was paid to the musicians alone. The whole of the Ritz Hotel was occupied.

The lobby was transformed into an Italian garden and practically all sleeping accommodation in the hotel was reserved for the guests. The party cost about £10,000.

Princess Mdivani wore her famous Napoleon emeralds, for which she paid £240,000.

But she was not so fortunate in the purchase of a jade necklace, for which Alexis Mdivani paid £8,000. In court it was proved to be worth less than £500.

Prince Alexis' two brothers, Prince David and Prince Serge, sued him for £5,000, alleged to have been lent to him by them at the time of his marriage.

This marriage was dissolved at Reno, Nevada, and the following day Princess Alexis Mdivani, nee Barbara Hutton, became the wife of Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, the father of Lance, the £9,000,000 baby.

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, on his marriage, gave up to his brother, Count Helnrich, the rich Rosenbad estate, and the Countess renounced her American citizenship.

#### U.S. STORM RAISED

This step provoked adverse criticism in the United States, and a Bill was brought before Congress to tax by 100 per cent. any American citizen marrying a foreigner.

Miss Barbara Hutton was not alone of her generation in inheriting millions. Mrs. James Cromwell, formerly Miss Doris Duke, succeeded to £9,000,000 from her tobacco king grandfather, and Miss Mildred Mount, now in her teens, was left £8,000,000.

So far little Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow has been immune from the attentions of kidnappers and racketeers; although a man was prosecuted at Manchester and received sentence of four months' imprisonment for alleged threats contained in letter demanding money.

Except for a visit to Switzerland last winter, Lance remains secure in England within the walls which surround Winfield House, Regent's Park.

#### 'Best Pal My Wife'

—Bertram Mills

Bertram Mills, British circus king, whose will was published recently left £146,574—all to his wife.

The will reads:—"My wife has been the best pal a man ever had, and I have complete confidence that she will use my estate in the wisest and best manner."

Estate duty comes to £20,857 and net personally £100,520.

Mr. Mills, who lived at Pollards Wood, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, died on April 16, aged 64.

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## HONGKONG EXECUTIVES FLY TO MANILA



Enthusiastic concerning the great possibilities of air travel between Hongkong and Manila, these Hongkong gentlemen returned to the Colony after a week's visit in Manila as guests of Pan American Airways. During their visit they were extensively entertained, and made many valuable contacts toward furthering the volume of tourist travel to Hongkong. From left to right: Mr. C. Crommelin, Manager JCJL Passenger department; Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Acting Chairman of the Hongkong Travel Association; Mr. E. A. Pan, President of the China Travel Service; Mr. E. F. Clegg, Far East Manager, American Express Travel Department; Lt. Commander A. D. S. Murray, Manager, Far East Area, Imperial Airways; Mr. Phil S. Delany, Traffic Representative for China, Pan American Airways Company; Mr. E. A. Kinsey, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the N.Y.K. LINE; and Mr. G. Carey, representing the Booking Department of Jardine, Matheson and Company.

## 2,000 Miles By Bicycle, But Can't Find Bride

Friends of Dale N. Kendall, a 23-year-old Pennsylvania youth, accused him of being woman-shy, so he has just toured Europe on a bicycle to find a bride, and prove that they are wrong. He is bearded, and has the face of an artist. His bicycle was laden with bags and sketches.

#### THE CAR THAT CAN MOVE SIDEWAYS

#### IT MAKES PARKING AND GARAGING EASY

#### NEW INVENTION

By A Special Correspondent

I was given a ride to-day in the "crab-car," fitted with a device that enables it to be driven sideways in either direction.

After five years of experimenting, Mr. Stanley Berman, a 26-years-old London business man, has finished work on his invention, and it is shortly to be put on the market. It is his answer to the parking difficulty, among other motoring problems.

We set off from Mr. Berman's home in Shirehall-gardens, Hendon, in a rather dilapidated 1931 saloon, and turned into a cul-de-sac.

WHAT A SURPRISE!

Mr. Berman set the machinery going and the next minute two surprised-looking boys, just off to play cricket, almost dropped their stumps and bats as the car began to move slowly sideways from the crown of the road into the gutter.

After that—the young cricketers a little less flabbergasted now—we "edged" from left to right, back to the centre of the road.

If there had been a few more cars like this, we could have formed fours.

All that Mr. Berman did was to turn a device at his feet and four auxiliary wheels, operated hydraulically, lifted the car off its road wheels. Two of the wheels are driven off the gear box, and his patents also cover a device which makes it possible to steer while driving sideways.

#### MOVING IN SIDEWAYS

He pushed over another lever to the left or the right, according to the way we wished to go.

"Think how this is going to help in parking and garaging," he said. "No manoeuvring when there is only just room to get in. You simply drive up until you are opposite the space and move in sideways. You come out the same way. And," he added, "think what advantage could

"My folks kept on kidding me about getting married, so I figured I had to try to find the right girl. American girls are too modern in a flashy sort of way, so I saved up for a long vacation in Europe and left home on April 21.

"I landed at Naples and toured Italy by train, but I found no one I liked much there. I figured I would see more people if I travelled by bicycle, so in Milan I paid about £2 for a second-hand one. Now I have covered 2,000 miles of Europe on the machine.

"My travels have taken me to Geneva, Paris, and to parts of Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland. Then I crossed to Harwich and cycled to London."

Here are his opinions of the girls of Europe:

ITALY.—"The dark-eyed beauties seem a bit on the fat side, and the age too early."

HOLLAND.—"They all seemed very much alike to me."

FRANCE.—"I met a few swell actresses in Montmartre, but I haven't found the right girl yet. Perhaps I'm too particular."

ENGLAND.—"I got no end of a kick out of meeting your English beauties. They are even better than the French, though they seem rather reserved."

"I return home from Ireland on Aug. 21; maybe before then I'll find the right girl; maybe I won't."

be gained if armoured cars were equipped with the device."

Next he got the car to do a couple of complete turns, revolving first on the front auxiliary wheels and then on the back ones.

#### PARENTS BROUGHT OUT

The little boys by this time had brought their parents out into the street.

Mr. Berman has patents for all these devices, and also for another which enables a car to revolve in its own length on a central axis.

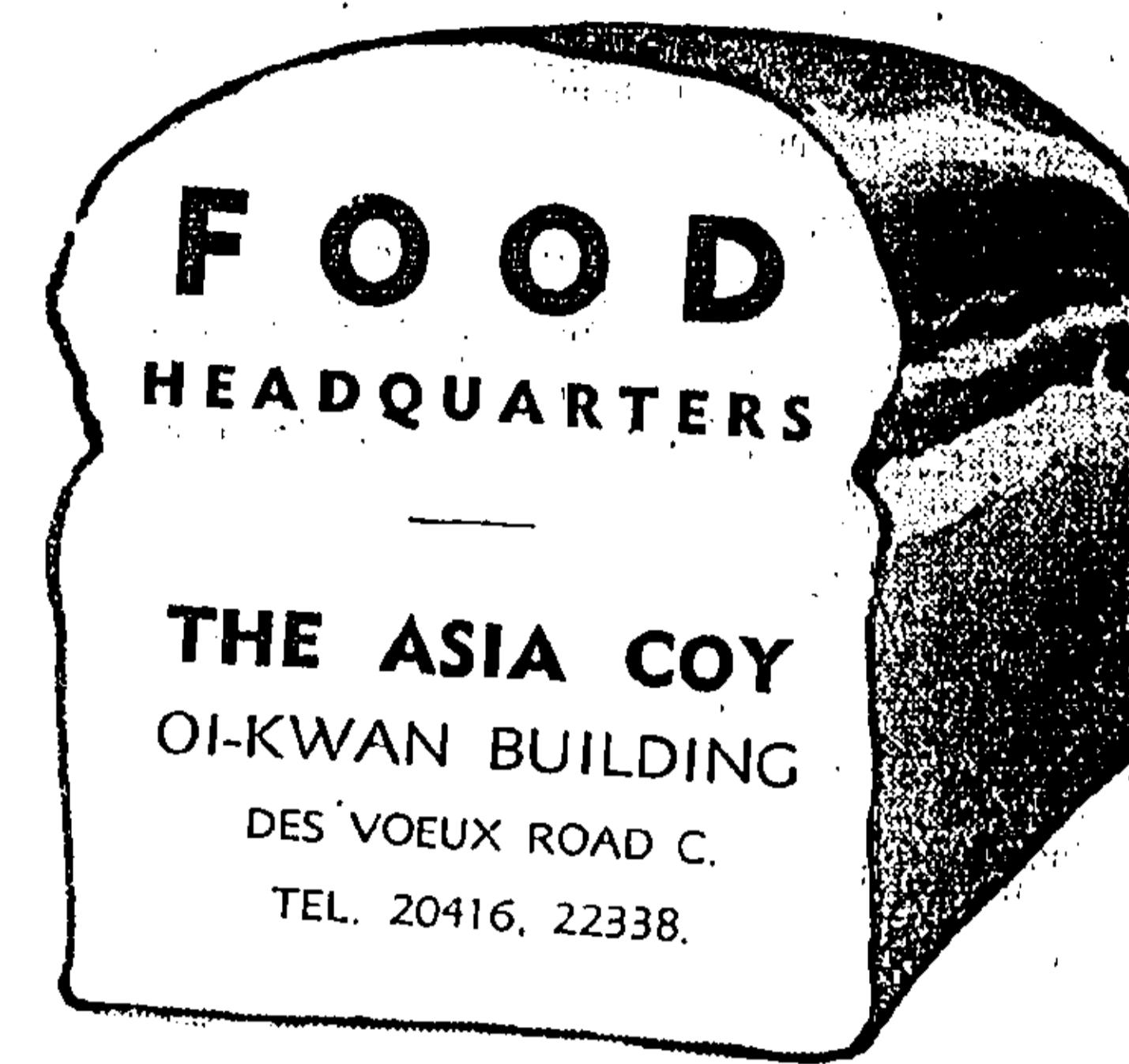
"No modification of the gear box is necessary," he explained, "and the device can be built into any private car or commercial vehicle during or after manufacture."

"This is an experimental car. When the device is finally fitted, all that a driver will have to do will be to push over a switch and the whole operation from start to finish, including moving sideways for a distance sufficient to get out from behind another car, will be done in about half a minute."

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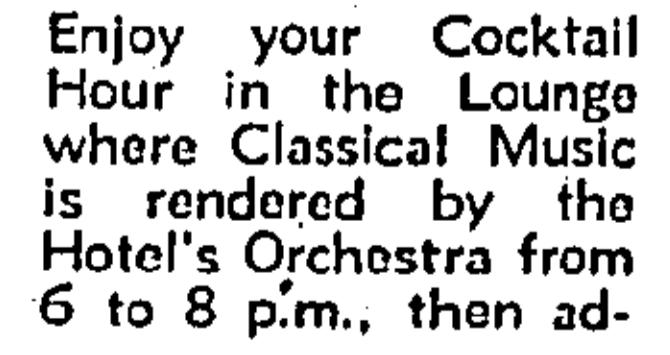
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### Important Discussion Scheduled

Important matters are scheduled for discussion at the meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow when questions will be put on refugee camps, cholera segregation and the importation of milk from Canton and Macao.

Mr. B. Wong Tsoi, will ask:

Has the attention of the Council been drawn to the report in *The Hongkong Telegraph* of July 10 with reference to the sale in the Colony of milk imported from Canton and Macao?

Has the truth of this report been verified?

What action is being taken by this Council to ensure that such milk is not being brought into the Colony?

Will the Chairman state whether it is a fact that suspected cases of cholera, are being sent to, and detained at, the Infectious Diseases Hospital?

Is it possible to create an observation ward for such cases, so as to obviate the hardship of confining patients with actual cholera cases and exposing them to infection?

CAMP SITES OPPOSED

Objections to the proposed site of refugee camps will be voiced by Dr. R. A. de Castro Busti who will ask: With reference to Government's proposal to build refugee camps in Kowloon Tsai, North Point, and the Marina Site, will the Chairman reply to the following questions:

What were the reasons governing the choice of these sites?

Will Government consider the following objections to the proposed sites:

That they are within or in close proximity to residential areas.

That the refugees will in all probability over-run the neighbouring residential areas, lounging about and committing other forms of nuisances.

That the presence of such a large number of refugees is a menace to the health of the population in general, and to that of the near-by residents in particular.

Has Government considered the advisability of building these camps in the New Territories?

If so, what are the main objections to building them in that part of the Colony?

Will Government re-consider the whole question and if possible choose some other sites for the purpose?

## CRITICISES POLICIES OF EUROPEAN PEOPLE

Hankow, July 31.

Britain's foreign policy was far-sighted, but most unrealistic, while German policy was realistic but short-sighted, and Italian policy was opportunistic, subject to frequent and sudden changes, and French policy represents caution and wisdom, is the opinion of General Chiang Po-li, expressed this morning on the foreign policy of the European powers.

General Chiang has just returned from Europe, where he was sent by the Chinese Government as special envoy as soon as the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out last year.

Commenting on Hankow's foreign policy, General Chiang said that Mr. Chamberlain is known as a realist, but Britain's superiority lies not in her ability to deal with the immediate situation, but in facing the future.

"After the Sino-Japanese war of 1894," said General Chiang, "Britain formed an alliance with Japan to meet the Russian menace. In 1904 Britain formulated a policy to encircle Germany. As soon as the Great War was over, Britain warned Japan against aggression in China."

To-day's favourable public opinion in England towards China was carefully prepared several years ago by the Chinese art exhibition in London which was designed to arouse interest in Chinese affairs. Britain decides her policy generally five or ten years ahead, so that when the time comes for action there cannot be any upset. Whoever wishes to formulate a policy for the future must experience difficulties in meeting the immediate situation, adding frequent adjustments necessitated by unexpected developments and to give the people the impression that there is no lack of decisiveness in action.

### MATTER OF "FACE"

"Criticism aroused by the policy towards Italy provides concrete evidence of this. However, Britain accepts humiliation in the same way a commander may sacrifice patrols for the main army, but he cannot sacrifice the main army for patrols. Diplomacy is only a matter of face, while the national defence is a matter of the life and existence of a nation."

The Briton will never sacrifice his life for face. The world regards Britain's compromising policy as evidence of military weakness. That is a mistake. Britishers talk about it. That is a matter of policy.

When Hitler seized Austria, Prince Starhemberg was forced into exile with his husband, head of the former Austrian Heimwehr (Fascist) troops.

She told pressman at her hotel at Paris: "I have come here to see some friends and also to see about Gita Ober, which have been made to me both in Paris and in London. I have made some screen tests here in Paris and am going on to London."

"Both my husband and I are now going to work. I will go back on to the stage and film and he has had a number of offers of business posts."

She and the prince were married last November at the chapel on the Kahlenberg Hill near Vienna.

She told the Press of what had happened since then.

## MILITARY PARLEY PLANNED

A Kwangtung provincial conference to discuss various military problems in connection with military training of able-bodied men, suppression of bandits, preventive measures against Japanese sabotage workers and improvement of wartime communications, will be held in Canton this week, according to Chinese press reports from Canton.

It is considered probable that the conference will be presided over by General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, and attended by all military leaders from every part of the province. It will be one of the most important military conferences held in Canton since the outbreak of the current war.

The conference will last for three days, it is understood.

### Starhembergs' Future

#### Princess Returns To The Stage

Princess Norna Gregor Starhemberg, Viennese stage and film actress, who seven months ago married Prince Ernest Ruediger Starhemberg, is going back to acting.

With Britain and France working in close co-operation, they have no equal in the world to-day. But in the modern world a nation may perish after a military victory. The belief that victory brings prosperity to a nation is something belonging to history. If Britain should try to crush Germany and Italy with the assistance of France, Russia and America, such a victory would not benefit Britain, but would only increase the power of Russia and America.

"On the contrary Britain's position as a leading world Power would be seriously endangered. Therefore it must be recognised that Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy still has the support of the majority of Britons."

"Germany excels in dealing with an immediate situation, but lacks a far-sighted policy."

"Hitler may be called an expert realist. From the occupation of the Rhineland to the annexation of Austria, Germany has gained much without any loss, but the realist sees only the immediate gains, ignoring the dangers in the future."

**HAD SEVEN CASTLES**

"My husband had seven castles in Austria, all with beautiful castles on them. But they were not worth a great deal, for he had spent almost everything he had on the Heimwehr."

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### Husband's Money Is Yours, Judge Tells Wife

New York.

MRS. CECIL SWAIN, charged by her husband with stealing \$3 from him, was ordered by Judge Silas Orr at Sacramento (California) to help herself to all she could get her hands on.

Said Judge Orr: "The money your husband has is, under the marriage contract, half yours. You can't steal it."

"Take the suggestion from me and take all you can get."

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## CHINESE WOMEN TO PRAY TO OLD GODS IN LATE CEREMONY

Continued From Page One

"Seven Sister trays" which contain sets of paper replicas of articles of wearing apparel, designed to be burned as a special offering. The Spinning Dame and the Hard-boy, are also not neglected; for to them are presented not only suits of paper clothing, but also such necessities of Chinese life as bands of red cord for tying up the hair for the maid, and tobacco for the lad.

If one be especially curious, one may even peep into the servants' quarters this evening and watch the ceremony in toto. If one understands Cantonese, one will be amazed at the length of the prayer offered to these popular gods of the people; for the Chinese amah regards them as peculiarly able to intercede in her behalf and make her workday life somewhat easier. Therefore, she addresses them with fervour, and if one listens carefully, one may hear her speak somewhat after this manner:

"Fan-heung yut-paal ts'ing  
Fan-heung yu-paal ts'ing  
Fan-heung saam-paat ts'ing

## J. P. ON HOW LAW FREED HIM AFTER 27 YEARS

### Love Story That Came True

At 85

A N eighty-five-year-old man and his middle-aged sweetheart, who have waited twenty-seven years for the law to allow them to marry, announced last week that they would in a few days start their honeymoon, man and wife at last.

A decree nisi of divorce obtained told me he had been one of the first by the bridegroom, Mr. Henry Ober, members of the divorce law reform committee.

J.P. for Surrey, was made absolute. "For years before the war I was fighting for the right for us to marry," he said, "and I instructed my solicitor to institute divorce proceedings on the same day as the new Act was passed. Mine was the second case to be heard; it took only half an hour."

"I gave immediate notice of our wedding at Caxton Hall. When we come back from our honeymoon we shall give garden parties and receptions to celebrate."

Miss Oliver said: "All our friends know our story, and our fight through all these years to marry. We have lived in this house, which we bought together, since 1911."

"As they showed me out into the flower-bordered drive of the 100-acre gardens they stood together arm-in-arm, a radiant picture of the happiness the law has given them at last.

MISS OLIVER'S STORY

In the panelled library of the manor house (writes a *Daily Express* reporter) I was introduced to tall graceful Miss Oliver. She wore an engagement ring in which sparkled a large emerald in a cluster of diamonds.

Her grey-haired fiancee, looking twenty years younger than his age,

had seven castles in Austria, all with beautiful castles on them. But they were not worth a great deal, for he had spent almost everything he had on the Heimwehr."

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The court threw out Mme. Francair's action and awarded 500 francs (about £2) to M. Chatelain.

**SURE SWABS WERE CORRECT**

Staff Nurse Eustis Verla Clarke, who was on duty at the time of the first operation, said that she counted the swabs before and after the operation, and in her own mind they were correct. Another nurse told her next day that this swab was missing. She did not report it because she was sure that all the swabs were correct.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, the coroner, You know now you must have made a mistake?—Yes, I can't account for it.

Dr. Mrs. Rowland died of general peritonitis. He thought the cause of the infection was probably due to a cyst—for which the first operation was performed—and the swab might have aggravated the condition.

## POST OFFICE.

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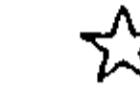


# BABEL

Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth; and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Gen. xi., 7-9.

and more to take the place of French as the language of international law and political exchange. Even Mussolini has seen the value of making talking pictures in English, and in a time when nations are becoming increasingly self-conscious, countries like the Argentine, Japan, Germany and Turkey are teaching it more and more.



But it takes your Frenchman or German at least four years to get a knowledge of normal English. Through Basic, however, your Frenchman or German may get enough knowledge for saying and writing everything he has need of for pur-

nets being more frequent, is a sign that output is being consciously kept inside a certain limit. When the lowest outputs are most frequent and the output of workers not widely different, and generally high, after selection of workers by test has come into use, the tendency may be taken as a sign that the system of selection is a good one."

(A complex idea, however you put it, but it is at least clearer in Basic.)

Writers a short time back were talking of the "flexible, fluid and live style" of a book by Mr. Raymond McGrath on

# OR BASIC

Fifteen years back Mr. C. K. Ogdon, a Cambridge authority on language, made a start at working out a common language for all the earth—a system of talking and writing in which the persons of all nations might readily and quickly become expert. The outcome was Basic English, a language with a list of only 850 words.

As an example of how Basic may be used to say anything, this account of Basic is in Basic.

poses of everyday existence in new forms of building. It was four weeks. After only 50 not till they got to the last line hours' work a night school of the book that they made the discovery that it was all in the radio in Basic English from Basic.

So, in the opinion of a great number, Basic may not only be the answer to the cry which is going up everywhere for a second language designed for the needs of radio, talking pictures and international transport, but may keep us from being overcome by the Babel we are building for ourselves out of our English language.

**Stuart  
Emeny**

## A JOLLY YOUNG SMUGGLER

I MET the smuggler on one of the small tributaries of the Amazon. I put my canoe into a little bay in the evening, and found the smuggler already encamped on land. He introduced himself by saying with a pronounced Oxford accent:

"Hello, you look as if you could speak English!" When I admitted this in my plain, flat, Scottish voice, he immediately shouted:

"Oh, you're Scotch!" and laughed in the incomprehensible manner of the Englishman who has discovered a Scotsman. For all that he made me feel like a zoological specimen for a minute, we soon made friends and camped together.

During our evening meal I asked

"What if you are caught by the Brazilian police?" I asked.

He laughed as if that were his least concern.

"Oh, it's worth risking!" he said.

He then showed me some of his treasures. There were several small bags of gold dust from the river beds. Another small bag of precious and semi-precious stones. A large case of humming birds partially stuffed with cotton-wool. He said they were easily sold, and for good money. There was another case of butterflies, enormous blue creatures which are now becoming rare in Brazil. He had a bag full of iridescent beetles used for jewellery, and some large beetles which would probably end up in a museum. There were also a number of rarer orchid plants and odds and ends of botanical specimens.

Everything he had was under the Brazilian Government's export ban, and if he were caught he was liable to a long term of imprisonment. I told him so.

"Oh, there isn't much risk," he said. "This is a wild district and hardly policed at all. It's a safe and very profitable business, this smuggling!"

I felt that I had to say something. I still remembered his laugh when he discovered a "Scotsman."

"I don't think," I said, "that you know the proper meaning of the word 'smuggling.' What you are doing is piracy. The English pirates still raid South America."

The smuggler from Oxford laughed cheerfully.

"Oh, you Scotch are awful wot blankets!" he said.

Miller Watson



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And to make things even more complex Great Britain and America—the two chief users of the English language—are now building up a new sort of Babel for themselves.

Year after year new words are put into our language for the special uses of the sciences, invention and learning.

So to-day, with between 400,000 and 500,000 English words, we have a position in which a man of learning may, and frequently does, make use of a language which does not make sense to the man in the street.

Men of science have their private language—a word shorthand for exchanging their thoughts quickly with one another. Men of religion have their special use of words. Business men are compelled to have recourse to your services" in place of saying simply they "have to make a request to you" and it seems that nothing will keep them from "furnishing details," "resting assured" and being "esteemed at favours."

Those working in the political field make use of another sort of language which says nothing when they are forced into a position where they have to say something.

It is the belief of a number of language experts that we have come to the time when we have to make a selection between Babel and Basic.

Basic is a system for saying things simply and clearly and at the same time for getting free from the unnecessary rules of a language which has become over-complex.

There are only 850 words in the complete word list of Basic.

and submarines are lurking in the waters near Vladivostock, once an incident has flared into an open breach. These patent facts are well-known to the Japanese, whose espionage system, as every one knows, is reputedly one of the most efficient to-day. No wonder Japan is cautious; for she realises that a loss of a war with the Soviet would mean the end of her dream of domination over Asia; and at the moment she is scarcely in a position to fight Russia alone. She has reason to expect aid, however, in any war with the Soviet. And it is in the complications which might arise in Europe if Russia and Japan clash that the chief danger to world peace lies.

T.P.G.

# SEES BOY IN IRON LUNG

LORD HORDER, accompanied by more than 100 doctors, visited the "iron lung boy" at Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital, Alton, Hants, recently.

Nine-year-old Eric Merchant, of Andover, Hants, whose life was saved nine months ago, was the centre of attraction.

Eric was a victim of infantile paralysis and when taken to the hospital his lungs were paralysed. For six weeks he was confined in the "iron lung" which pumped air into and out of his lungs.

As his lungs began to function more and more of their own accord he was taken out for short periods, which were gradually lengthened until he was released altogether.

He is now in the ward and is undergoing treatment in a radiant heat tunnel.

The "iron lung" was on view and working with a wax model of a boy inside it.

Lord Horder, addressing the doctors, described the hospital as "the last word in the civilised world for the treatment of crippled children."

"The field work for their treatment," he added, "has been here, and Sir Henry Gauvain's contribution in this direction is second to none. Here you see the result of 30 years of genius, vision and persistent endeavour."

Lord Horder was presented with a leather dressing-case made in the college workshops by a crippled boy named George Gaskins, who comes from Reepham, near Norwich, and Lady Horder was given some needle-work made by three girl patients.

## Grave Menace Of Population Decline PEERS ADVOCATE ALLOWANCES

Grave words upon the decline of Britain's population were uttered in the House of Lords last week.

Lebate initiated by the Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Garbett, on the needs of the wage-earner, with a large family veered rapidly into wider channels. Before the Bishop's motion or the appointment of a special committee to report on family allowances was withdrawn Conservative, Liberal and Socialist peers had displayed unwonted unanimity as regards the urgency of the problem.

Only upon the methods to grapple with the problem did they differ.

Lord Templemore, who put the Government case, made it clear that, though there was little hope or any of the suggested remedies at present, the importance of the matter was fully appreciated. The Government, however, could not see its way to set up a committee.

### CHILD SUFFERERS

The Bishop of Winchester pointed out that the Unemployment Assistance Board had found that there were numbers of working people with large families who could not, through low wages, meet the primary needs of their households. Where there were children the children were the worst sufferers. A system of family allowances would but extend the policy already in operation in other parts of the Empire.

Lord Snell, for the Opposition, was quick in support.

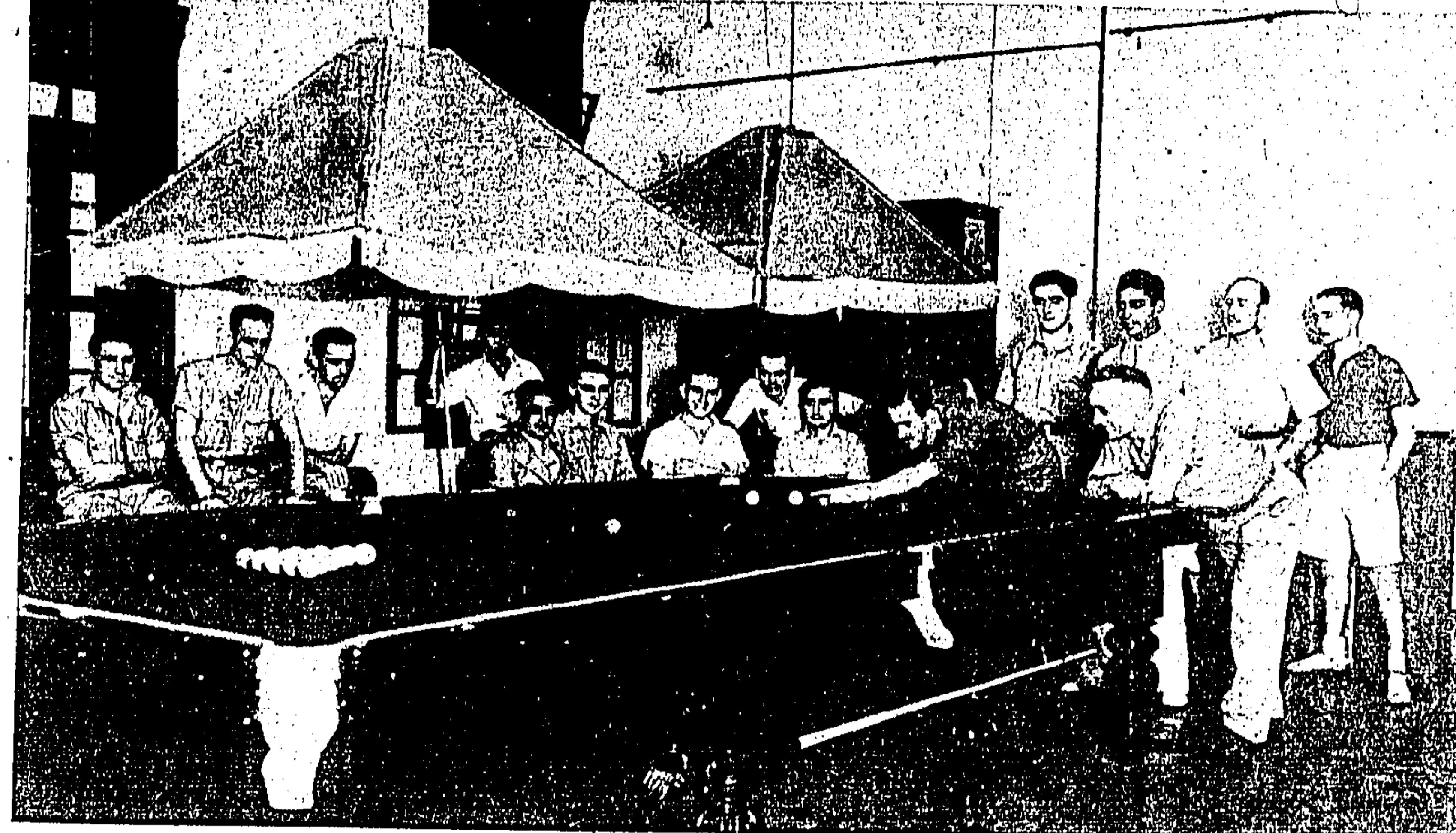
For the Liberals Viscount Samuel declared that there were already many precedents for the principle of family allowances in the system of taxation in the Royal Navy, in the Royal Air Force, the Army, the Police, Viscount Astor brought figures to bear upon the discussion. At the present rate of progress, he declared, the population of the country would fall by 1976 to 32,000,000, while in a century it would be well below 20,000,000.

What was the use of stimulating a long-term Empire emigration policy if our own population was to be halved? A family allowance however small would be of tremendous benefit.

### SCHOOL MEALS URGED

The maiden speech of Lord Holden was similarly directed. He urged as a partial remedy the provision of substantial meals at school as a daily relief of the burden upon some wage-earners.

Lord Templemore briefly outlined the various virtues of the suggested remedies. There was the possibility that employers in increasing numbers might be induced to increase wages to men with large families; but compulsion would but exclude such persons from employment. The creation of a national family allowance fund, or the provision of direct family allowances by the Exchequer and yet to be widely canvassed, and opinion was not fully informed.



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12.40 March Weber's Orchestra.

"Der Freischütz"—Polypouri (Weber); Leharian (Gelger); The Beggar Student—Selection (Milhofer).

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1.3 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Ruter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety, Including Clapham & Dwyer, Frances Day and Jack & Jimmy's Orchestra.

The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (From "O-Kay for Sound").

Jack Hylton and His Oreh, with vocal refrain; Tennis...Clapham & Dwyer; (The Radio Favourites); George Formby Medley; Intro—Sitting on the Ice; Do do doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Funny...George Formby (Comedian) with Ukulele & Orchestra; Love's Melody (From "Dream come true"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; I'm A Fool For Loving You (Lewis-Wendling)...Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; She Shall Have Music—Fox-Trot (From the Film)...Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain; The Bee Song (Kern-Bain).

Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano; Schoolboy Howlers—Comedy Fox-Trot (Erad)...Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Dance Music and Light Instrumental Variety Numbers.

Fox-Trot—Night In Manhattan (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Here's Love In Your Eye (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937")...Ted Floto Rito and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (From "Gold Diggers of 1937"); Waltz—My Heart Is Old Killarney...George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Don't Look Now; Parade Of The Milk Bottles Caps...Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Vocal with Orchestra—You Look So Sweet, Madame (From "The Beloved Vagabond")...Maurice Chevalier (Baritone); Fox-Trot—Star Dust...Instr. Trio—Coleman Hawkins; Django Reinhardt (Guitar); Stepanie Grappelli (Piano); Swinging 'Em Down; Freddie Jenkins' Harmony Seven with vocal refrain; Vocal—He Hadn't Up 'Til Yesterday (Wright, Halnes, Tucker & Meskill)...Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Girl In The Garden; Afterglow...Jan Garber And His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Russ Brown; Waltz—A Perfect Love...Victor Young and His Orchestra vocal chorus by Donald Novis; Intermezzo—I Could Be In Heaven; Fox-Trot—Anything Your Little Heart Desires...Joe Sanders and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Vocal—Sing Ginge Shui (A. Winn & E. Marlett); Thirsty Thirsty Throats (Nesbitt Bros.)...Sung by Anna Winn with Orchestra; Country Novelty—A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat; Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman...The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.

It is reported from reliable sources that the life of Pastor Niemoller, the German minister and ex-submarine commander, who has been in a concentration camp, following his trial, since the beginning of March, is in grave danger, according to the *New Chronicle Berlin* correspondent.

He has "shrunk to a skeleton," it is said, is pathetically weak and is losing strength rapidly.

It is also stated that he is suffering from under-nourishment, as the camp food at Sachsenhausen is notoriously insufficient and bad.

Psychologically he is crushed by the long period of his isolation. He lives alone in a small cell, and when exercised is allowed neither to see nor speak with his fellow-prisoners.

**HITLER SILENT**

Frau Niemoeller is striving, as a last hope, to secure an interview with Hitler to intercede for her husband, who, it is declared, can be saved only by immediate transfer to a sanatorium.

So far the secret police have refused to allow her to approach him.

A petition signed by 200 pastors,

priests, writers, scientists and other people of world renown, asking for him to be transferred to a sanatorium, has been shelved among the archives of Berchtesgaden, as Hitler has refused to receive it.

The secret police insist that he can secure his freedom by a promise to resign from his post, and to abstain in future from any "anti-regime activities," with which he was charged.

**THE WOMEN WON**

The women sent an ultimatum to the Government:

"We hereby declare our firm intention to abstain as far as possible from any contract with men, and we utterly renounce, repudiate, and abandon all marital relations, extramarital relations of a like or comparable nature, and casual intimacy, until such time as peace has been re-established."

The Government decided to storm the women's strongholds. With hockeysticks and mashes the women drove off the Essex Regiment and the Bowlers.

The Prime Minister was for shooting the Castle, but the War Minister, whose wife was inside, naturally objected. Besides, the troops would refuse to fire.

The plan was abandoned, however, when Al Capone, former ruler of Chicago's underworld, now also in Alcatraz, refused to lend the £2,000 necessary.

Capone is alleged to have said that the whole idea was insane, and that, "any way, Roosevelt wouldn't free anybody, even if his whole family were snatched."

Mr. Ickes, who is 64, was recently married in Dublin to Miss Jane Duhman, 26, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The marriage was a quiet affair, and the couple left immediately for a honeymoon in Europe.

The love strike spread to every country in Europe, except Bulgaria, where apparently, women did not matter much. And as in Aristophanes' uproarious comedy thousands of years ago, the women won,

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## As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## DRAMATIC FINISH TO BOWLS MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

### Joe Meyer Nearly Snatches Win From Indians' Grasp

A touch of drama entered the finish of the exciting match in the Lawn Bowls League between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday. After the first few heads, the Indians, who were playing on their own green, were always leading, chiefly because A. K. Minu was seven or eight shots ahead of E. W. Lines. Dantah was trailing behind Bob Duncan most of the way, but M. R. Abbas led J. G. Meyer by a few shots after giving away two threes in the first two heads. Towards the end, however, Lines made a splendid recovery and was only three shots down at the finish, while Duncan beat Dantah by one shot. In the third match, between Abbas and Meyer, the former was one shot ahead when the last head was played. The position was that Meyer had to get four to win the match for the Kowloon B.G.C. Thanks to a magnificent shot, Meyer nearly pulled it off and he had extremely bad luck in not winning the two points for his side; his shot, which took out the Indians' second shot without touching anything else, certainly deserved a better fate. It was a very fine effort indeed and left him with five, though two or three were a little more than a yard away from the jack. Abbas was short with his first delivery, which failed to change the position. Meyer then quite rightly decided to block, but with a trifite narrow, and Abbas, with the last wood of the match, rested on Meyer's nearest wood to claim the shot, thus giving the Indians victory and two points, which, as it turned out, have saved them from danger of relegation. Assuming they lose their remaining two matches against the Cragengower C.C., they are assured of finishing up the season ahead of at least one team, the Civil Service C.C., who even if they win their two engagements against Kowloon Docks, can have only nine points at the most whereas the Indians already have ten.

**Success Deserved**

FOR the second year in succession, the Club de Recreio won the championship of the First Division League following their victory over the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday. It is a success well-deserved, and I am sure all lawn bowlers in the Colony will join me in congratulating the Portuguese players. Doubts regarding their capability of retaining the Shield which they won for the first time last year were entertained early this season when they lost their two opening matches; but these doubts were dissipated as the season progressed. After their two early reverses, the Recreio men have not faltered and their win over the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday was their eleventh consecutive victory. Chief interest in the First Division of the League now lies in the race to avoid relegation by three teams, the Police R.C., Kowloon Docks and the Civil Servants, and the struggle between the Kowloon C.C. and the Cragengower C.C. for the runners-up position. On Saturday, the Kowloon team improved their prospects considerably by beating their Happy Valley rivals by one shot. Actually, culprits had to be used in order to decide which side had won. At the moment, it seems that the K.C.C. are almost certain of taking second place; for the Cragengower C.C. players have to beat the Indians twice to get to the present standing of the K.C.C., and a tie is only possible if the K.C.C. lose their last match of the season. The only division in which the championship has not already been decided is the second; but the Kowloon B.G.C. are the red-hot favourites. They need two points to take themselves beyond the reach of their closest rivals, the Club de Recreio and the Cragengower C.C., and these should obtain in their remaining match of the season.

### Hard Court Tennis

THE first hard court tennis championship of the Colony, organised by the United Services Recreation Club last year, proved so successful and enjoyable that it is gratifying to see that the U.S.R.C. authorities have decided to organise the event once again. It is now up to the players to give the Club the support which they did in the initial venture. Entries close on August 22 and the tournament will commence on Monday, August 29. From what I have been able to gather during the week-end, the U.S.R.C. Tennis Committee can rest assured that sufficient support will be forthcoming. Staying in the Colony at the moment are several prominent players from Canton and Shanghai who are accustomed to playing on hard courts, and these are likely to participate in the championships. Apart from these, there are the local exponents who would welcome the opportunity of taking part in competitive play. I am told that Tsui Wai-pui, holder of both the hard court and grass court titles, will defend his title, but whether he will enter once again with W. C. Hung, with whom he won the doubles last year, has not yet been decided. Tsui won the grass court doubles title this year with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, and it is possible that he may split with Hung and team up with his younger



Plenty of excitement was provided for players and spectators in the senior Lawn Bowls League match between Kowloon C.C. and Cragengower C.C. at Cox's Road on Saturday. The climax was reached in the last two heads of the Hyde-Bradbury encounter. The picture here shows the penultimate end in progress. Bradbury is seen on the left watching Hyde's wood creeping up for the shot, but he reversed the position with his last wood by driving the jack into the ditch. Bradbury started the last head needing two to tie and three to win the match for his side, but scored only one; the second was awarded to the K.C.C. after a good deal of measuring.—Pictorial News.

### Davis Cup Progress

FURTHER progress in the 1938 Davis Cup competition was made during the week-end when three important ties were decided. Germany and Yugoslavia met in the final of the European Zone, Japan beat Canada and Australia beat Mexico in the first round of the American Zone. Germany won the right to play in the Inter-Zone final as the result of their victory over Yugoslavia, but it was a narrow shave. The rubber was decided by Germany's victory in the doubles, which went to five sets before Henner Henkel and Georges von Metaxa beat F. Puncic and Kukuljevic. Actually the Yugoslavs won the first two sets but could not clinch their advantage. Japan and Australia will now meet for the right to play Germany in the Inter-Zone final. The countries seem to be well-matched. Each got through in the first round, but it would appear that the Australians have a slight advantage over the Japanese.

### Cricket History Made

CRICKET history in Shanghai was made last week when a team of 14 players, selected by Brig.-General E. B. MacNaughton from among members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, left on board H.M.S. Birmingham for a series of two matches with the British Navy in Wellesley. This series is being undertaken at the express invitation of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, whose offer, early in the season to play host to a visiting Shanghai eleven at the end of June was postponed until more opportune occasion. The players who made the trip were Brig.-General E. B. MacNaughton (Capt.), D. W. Lench, T. W. R. Wilson, J. C. Jenkins, F. Marsden, R. Booth, L. F. Stokes, E. H. Anstee, A. C. Sinclair, L. Heath, V. K. Chadwick, A. S. Read and T. L. Rawsthorne. This is the first in the history of the Shanghai C.C. that a team has travelled to an outfit in a British warship, and the honour accorded the Club by the Admirals' invitation has been deeply appreciated, says the Shanghai Times.

### England Starts Polo Preparations

#### International Cup Fixed for 1939

New York, July 1. Great Britain, in accepting the U.S. Polo Association's proposal to play the next series for the International Cup at Meadow Brook, Long Island, in June, 1939, instead of the customary September dates, already has launched its challenge preparations.

Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., president of the U. S. P. A., told a luncheon gathering yesterday that the British pony string will be shipped to the United States this fall.

Tournaments in England as well as the United States, this year, will have a direct bearing on international squad selections. It is believed the British will rely heavily upon players with experience as well as handicap ratings in this country, including the Roark Brothers, Eric Tyrrell-Martin, and Gerald Baulding, Australia's newest star, Robert Skene, also is slated to join the challengers.

England has three 10-goal stars as a nucleus for the cup defence. They are Tommy Hitchcock, Stewart Iglesias and Cecil Smith. Other candidates include California's Eric Pedley, Mike Phipps and Winston Quest. The latter three teamed with Iglesias to beat England in the last cup series, played in London in 1936.

### DON BRADMAN SHOWS HIS GREAT SKILL ON WET PITCH

### Australians Did Not Fare Well Against Yorkshire

(By Wendell Bill)

In an exciting and entertaining day's cricket before a record crowd of 35,000, Yorkshire, after winning the toss and sending the Australians in, did not fare as well as expected.

Heavy rain the previous evening had saturated the ground, but actually the wicket never reached the sticky stage at any time, though it had an uncertainty about it which allowed the spinners to turn the ball considerably. That Australia fared so well was due mainly to Bradman and Hassett, who scored the majority of the runs, and Waite, who met with some success in the bowling department.

Bradman yesterday demonstrated to those who contended he could not play on wet or tricky wickets that his skill in this regard is in keeping with that shown under more favourable conditions, his technique and footwork throughout his 100 minutes at the crease being an object lesson in the art of dealing with a difficult situation. It was one of his greatest performances, and afterwards Hassett showed us that he possesses much of his captain's genius by the manner in which he took command and thrashed the White Rose bowlers.

#### BAD START

Australia commenced auspiciously, losing Fingleton and McCabe in half an hour's play for only 20 runs, and things looked as black for the tourists as the clouds which lurked overhead. The great crowd was expectant, sensing an Australian collapse, which, with the ball occasionally rising nastily and many fieldsmen hovering close to the bat, seemed a possibility.

Bradman, however, faced the awkward situation calmly, showing great skill in dealing with the popping ball, while anything loose received summary treatment.

After Badcock was out Bradman took command, wisely forcing the pace, realising that the pitch was likely to become considerably worse under the influence of some ill-fated sunshower.

Yorkshire got on top once again after lunch, Bradman's fine innings coming to a close when he attempted a cover drive and, although the keeper did not take the ball cleanly, he deflected it on to the wicket with his gloves. With Barnes and Waite falling shortly afterwards, Australia were again in an awkward position, but Hassett, who from the very beginning had shown a greater knowledge of the conditions than his team mates, and also the right type of game to play in the circumstances, more than assumed his captain's mantle, and was entirely successful.

#### COSTLY MISTAKE

At 43 he hit Robinson back high and hard, but the bowler made a mistake which proved costly to his team, for thereafter Hassett showed such brilliance that he merely toyed with the home attack. Following two beautiful 9's from Smalley, he followed with two more from Robinson, the ball going well into the crowd, and he became really impossible for the bowlers to deal with.

Yorkshire started at 4.25, and, after several innocent-looking overs had been bowled by McCormick and Waite, Bradman perpetrated a most skilful move, inducing the latter to adopt medium off-spinners, with immediate success. Hutton was forced to run on the leg side, while Barber was deceived by a sharp off-

spinners, but Turner batted soundly, the pair being together at the close, when Yorkshire were 74 for three. Smalley opened an old wound in the middle finger of his right hand when

a ball from White lifted, but he is expected to bat on Monday.

**AUSTRALIANS**

J. H. Fingleton, c. Smalley, b. Bowes	13
S. J. McCabe, c. Smalley, b. Bowes	13
D. G. Bradman, st. Wood, b. Smalley	57
R. Hassett, c. Bowes, b. Verity	14
A. L. Hassett, l.b.w., b. Verity	10
S. Barnes, c. Wood, b. Leyland	10
M. G. Waite, l.b.w., b. Smalley	11
J. A. Badcock, c. Bowes, b. Smalley	11
E. L. McCormick, c. Leyland, b. Smalley	4
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, not out	0
Total (3 wkt.)	22
<b>YORKSHIRE</b>	
Sutcliffe, retired hurt	12
H. Barber, c. Smalley, b. Bowes	12
B. Waite, b. Smalley	13
Leyland, l.b.w., b. Waite	10
Turner, not out	10
Smalley, not out	10
Total (3 wkt.)	74
<b>Australians—First Innings</b>	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowes	15
McCormick	7
Robinson	32
Verity	17
Leyland	1
Smalley	2
Umpires: Reeve, Skelding	1

**GERMANY WINS DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL**

Berlin, July 31. Germany won the European Zone final of the 1938 Davis Cup competition by beating Yugoslavia by three matches to two to-day, the last two singles being shared.—Reuters.

In the other bracket, Gardner Mulvey of Miami, Fla., upset Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, the Kenyon College star who is ranked ninth nationally, 6-2, 3-0, 6-3, 6-1. Mulvey's next test will come against Hunt, who turned back Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., yesterday, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

#### TWO DEFAULTS

In the doubles, Hunt and Lewis Wetherell of Santa Ana, Calif., defeated Chicago's Chet and Bill Murphy brother combination, 6-2, 5-7, 8-6, 7-5 in the quarter-finals and wound up in the finals as a result of two defaults. Frank Kovacs of Oaklawn, Calif., and Frank Parker of Los Angeles, defaulted to John McDermid, Princeton, N. J., and Ernie Sutter, New Orleans, so they could leave for the Tri-State meet at Cincinnati. The Sutter-McDermid team in turn defaulted to Wetherell and Hunt when Sutter left for St. Louis.

Charles Hare of England and Cooke advanced to the doubles semifinals of the other bracket by eliminating McNeill and Surface 1-0, 7-5, 8-10, 6-3, 6-4. They will meet the winner of the match between Riggs and Grant vs. Norman Bleek and Norbert Burgess of Chicago. Their match was halted yesterday by darkness after each team had won one set. Riggs and Grant took the opener 6-3 and the Chicago team won the second 6-1.

**DISPUTED COUNT**

Gene went down. He pulled himself to a sitting position. Dempsey did not go to a neutral corner. The time-keeper started the beat but Barry didn't pick up the count until Dempsey got to a neutral corner. Many disagreed as to just when Barry finally started counting. The general opinion was that Tunney was on the floor five seconds before Tunney started counting at one.

Tunney says he was shaken badly but that he was conscious when Barry counted two. At nine he rose

and boxed carefully as the seventh round opened. After about 40 seconds, Tunney led a straight left. Dempsey crossed a right.

He followed up with a long, swinging left hook that caught Tunney on the right side of the chin. A right spun Tunney into the ropes. Tunney started to sag. As he did, Dempsey hit him with two rights and a left. Dempsey had hit Tunney with seven clean punches.

**HARDCOURT TITLES**

United Services Arrange For Annual Tournament

Hardcourt championships will be held again this year under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club. Entries, the fee for which will be \$3 for each event, close with the tennis secretary of the Club on August 22.

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## HISTORY REVEALS HEAVYWEIGHTS NEVER COME BACK

### Jack Dempsey Missed By Only A Few Seconds

By Henry Super

(United Staff Press Correspondent).

Max Schmeling was the fifth heavyweight ex-champion to fall to win back the title. Corbett, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and Dempsey all tried. Following is the last of a series of clobbering comebacks that failed.

New York, July 10. Jack Dempsey came within a split second of being the only man ever to regain the heavyweight title. He got his chance—and failed—on the night of Sept. 22, 1927, against Gene Tunney in the famous "battle of the long count."

No one ever will know whether Dempsey floored Tunney for a count of ten. That will be a subject for argument as long as the sport of boxing lives.

Dempsey, looking back now on the so-called long count, says: "It was the greatest blessing I ever had. I would have had to fight Tunney again and he would have beaten me. As it was, most persons believed I won. I got national sympathy and it gave me more help in later years than anything that ever happened to me."

#### ITS ORIGIN

The long count had its origin in the chambers of the Illinois Boxing Commission before the fight. Lee Flynn, Dempsey's second, had the make it plain that in the event of a knockdown the man scoring it should go to the farthest neutral corner and that the count would not begin until he had gone. Suspension of the count was to be for disobeying the rules.

Dave Barry was the referee of that fight. He repeated this rule to the fighters before they began scrapping. For six rounds, Tunney outboxed Dempsey. Jack's face was cut in two places but he was not by any means through.

Both boxed carefully as the seventh round opened. After about 40 seconds, Tunney led a straight left. Dempsey crossed a right.

He followed up with a long, swinging left hook that caught Tunney on the right side of the chin. A right spun Tunney into the ropes. Tunney started to sag. As he did, Dempsey hit him with two rights and a left. Dempsey had hit Tunney with seven clean punches.

**KANSAS CITY, JULY 30.** Australia entered the second round of the American zone when Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, the young ambidextrous player, beat Daniel Hernandez and Eugenio Tapia to-day 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, thus eliminating Mexico three matches to nil.

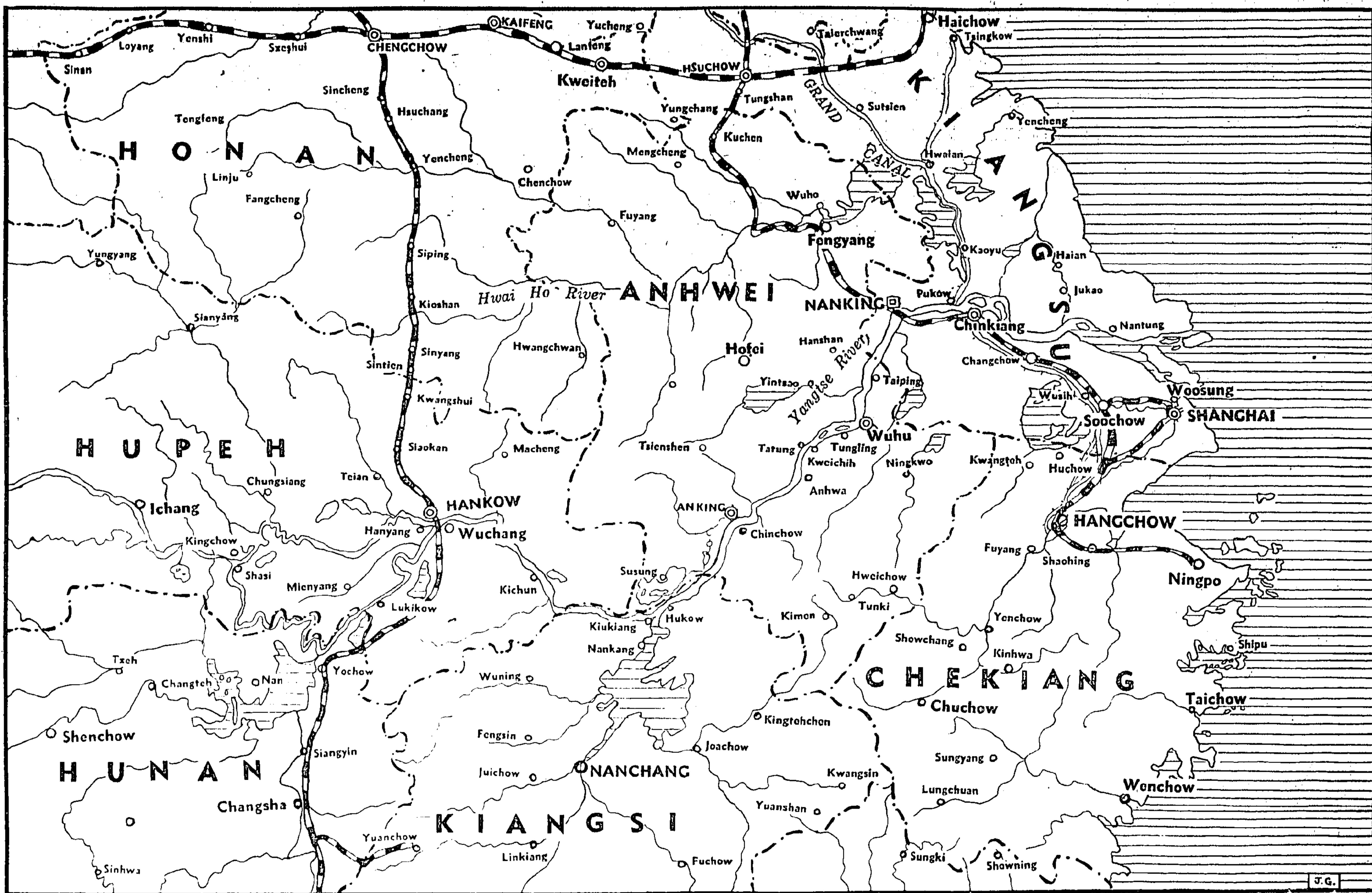
On Friday, Bromwich beat Tapia 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and Quist beat Hernandez 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.—United Press.

**CANADA ELIMINATED**

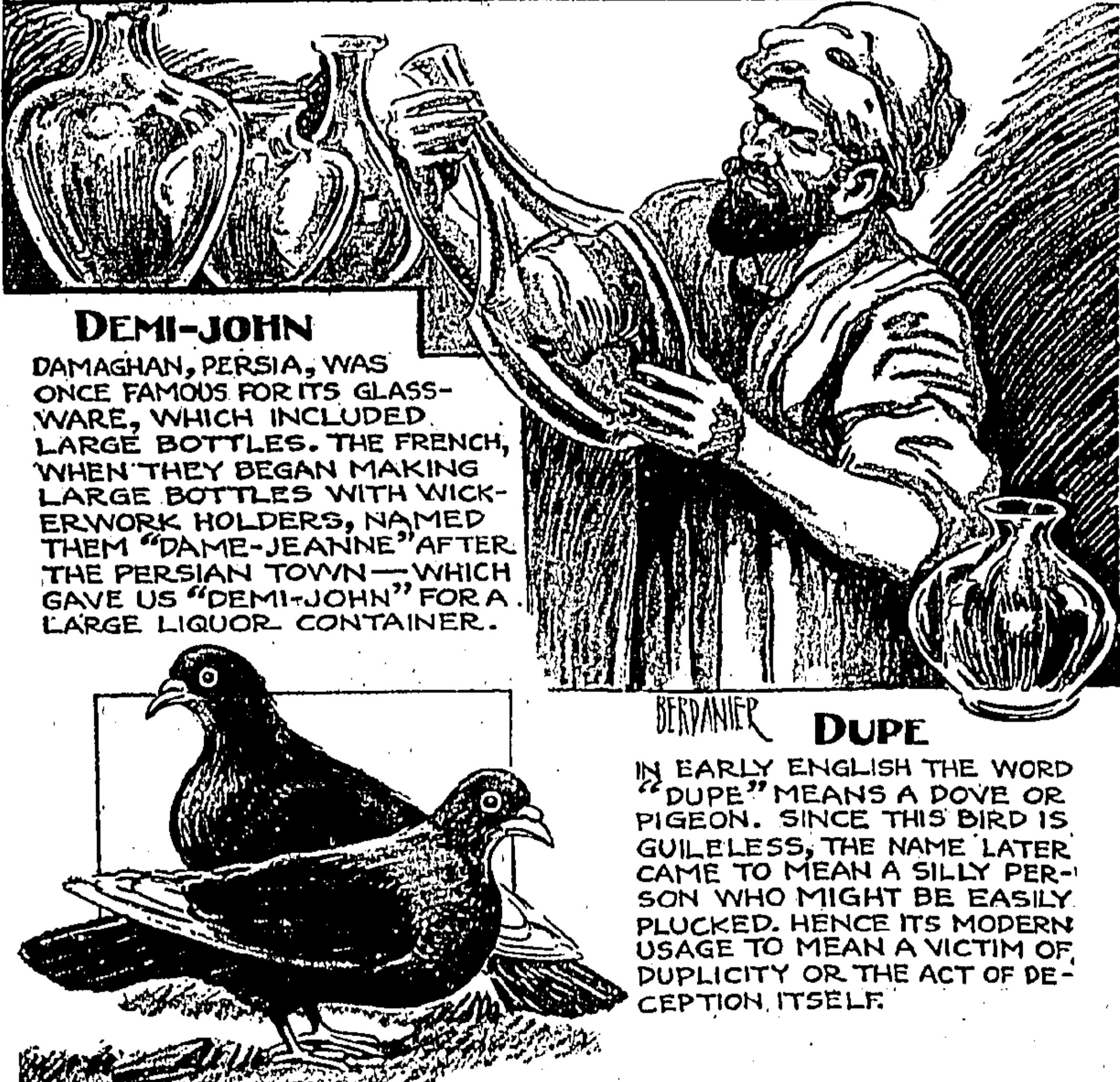
Montreal, July 30. Having already qualified for the second round of the American zone by beating Canada three matches to nil, Japan carried their success to a five-nil victory to-day when Yamagishi beat Douglas Cameron 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, and Nakano beat Murray 6



# NEW "TELEGRAPH" MAP OF THE WAR ZONE



## HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



### DEMI-JOHN

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### BERDANIER DUPE

IN EARLY ENGLISH THE WORD "DUPE" MEANS A DOVE OR PIGEON. SINCE THIS BIRD IS GUILELESS, THE NAME LATER CAME TO MEAN A SILLY PERSON WHO MIGHT BE EASILY PLUCKED. HENCE ITS MODERN USAGE TO MEAN A VICTIM OF Duplicity or the act of Deception, itself.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.0 For The Children. Nursery Tunes... Little Mayfair Orchestra; The Mulberry Bush—Singing Game (Arr. Chalmers Wood)... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Broken Bridge's Falling Down—Singing Game (Arr. Chalmers Wood)... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; From the Studio Serial Story—"Seeding The Empire"; At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies); Intro—Cradle Song (Schubert; Clegg); Maury hended Baby; (Clutsum); Lullaby (Brahms); Hush-a-bye Baby... Esse Acland (Contralto) with Orch. and Chorus. 7.28 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.30 Reginald Foort (Organ), Gracie Fields & Jack Buchanan. Hit Parade, No. 3; Intro—Goodnight Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the stars; So long, sweetheart.... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Did Your Mother Come from Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr)... Gracie Fields with Orchestr. Accompaniment; "The Flying Trapeze"; Intro—Jumping Jack (Trio); Marie Louise; Song of the Brigands (Bruce Carfax); Nellie; Life in a Circus; There Won't Be Any Spring; The Flying Trapeze... Jack Buchanan with Bruce Carfax Trio and Harry Peritt and His Orchestra; "The Singing Murine"—Selection; Intro—The Song of the Murines; I know now; The Lady who couldn't be kissed... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Just A Catchy Little Tune (From Sing It we go); Love (Wonderful Love); (From Sing as we go)... Gracie Fields (Comedienne with Orch.); "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; Intro—Your Broadway and my Broadway; Yours and mine; Everybody sing... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Geraldo & His Orchestra with Elsie Carlisle. Swing Time—Selection; Intro—Pebble yourself up; A fine romance; Never gonna dance; Boojangles of Harlem; The way you look to-night; A waltz in Swingtime... Geraldo and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra with Cyril Grantham and the Gerladettes. Somebody's Thinking Of You; To-night (Schuster, Symes & Powell); You're An Educated Girl (Duble & Warren)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Accordion Nights, Medley, Rio de Janeiro; When the rest of the crowd goes home; I can't get Mississippi off my mind; Lies... Geraldo and His Accordion Band; Little Drummer Boy (Noel &

## ALLEY OOP

By Vincent Hamlin

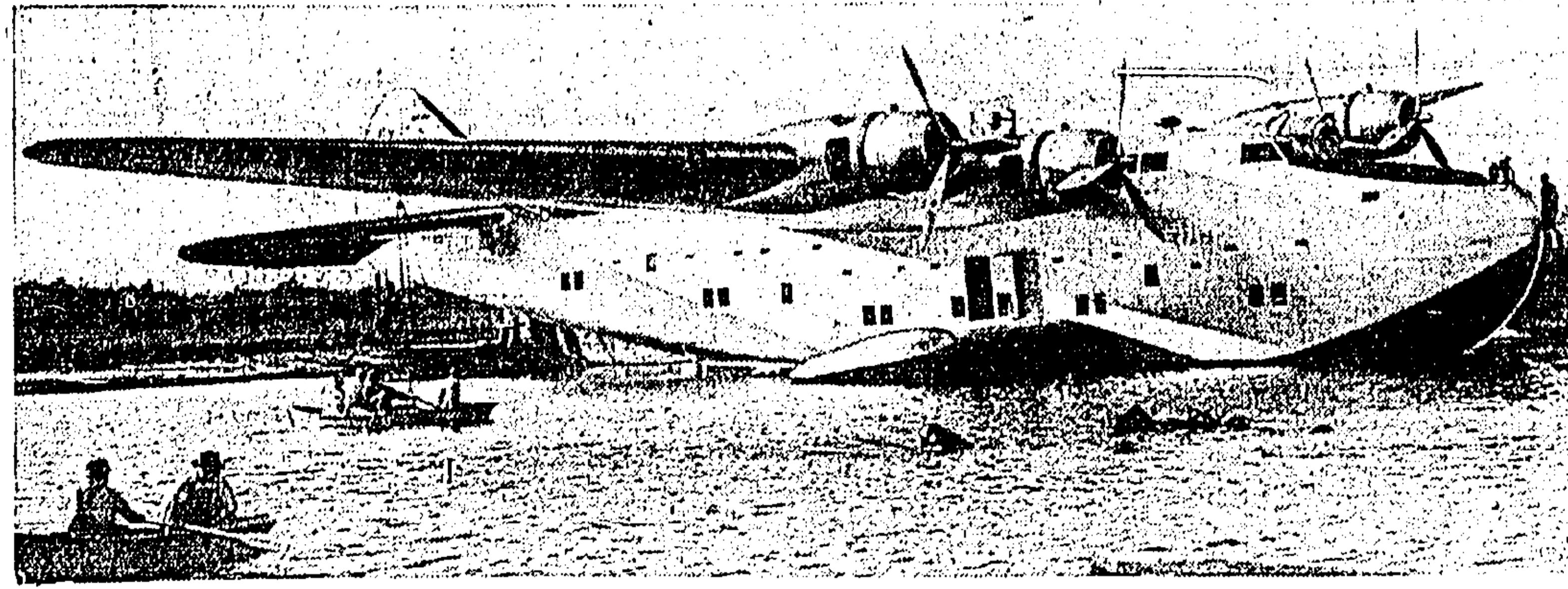


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9.50 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D. Major, Op. 43. Played by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.35 Songs by Marian Anderson (Continued). Sav, Sav, Susa (Sibelius, Op. 36, No. 4); Fliekan Kom, Ifran Sin Alsklings Moto (Sibelius). 10.42 Orchestra Selections. Jochanna is Brought Before Salome ("Salomé"—Richard Strauss); Jochanna Descends Into The Cistern ("Salomé"—Richard Strauss)... Orchestre Pasdeloup conducted by M. Piero Coppola; Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A Major (Enescu)... Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 11.10 Close Down.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

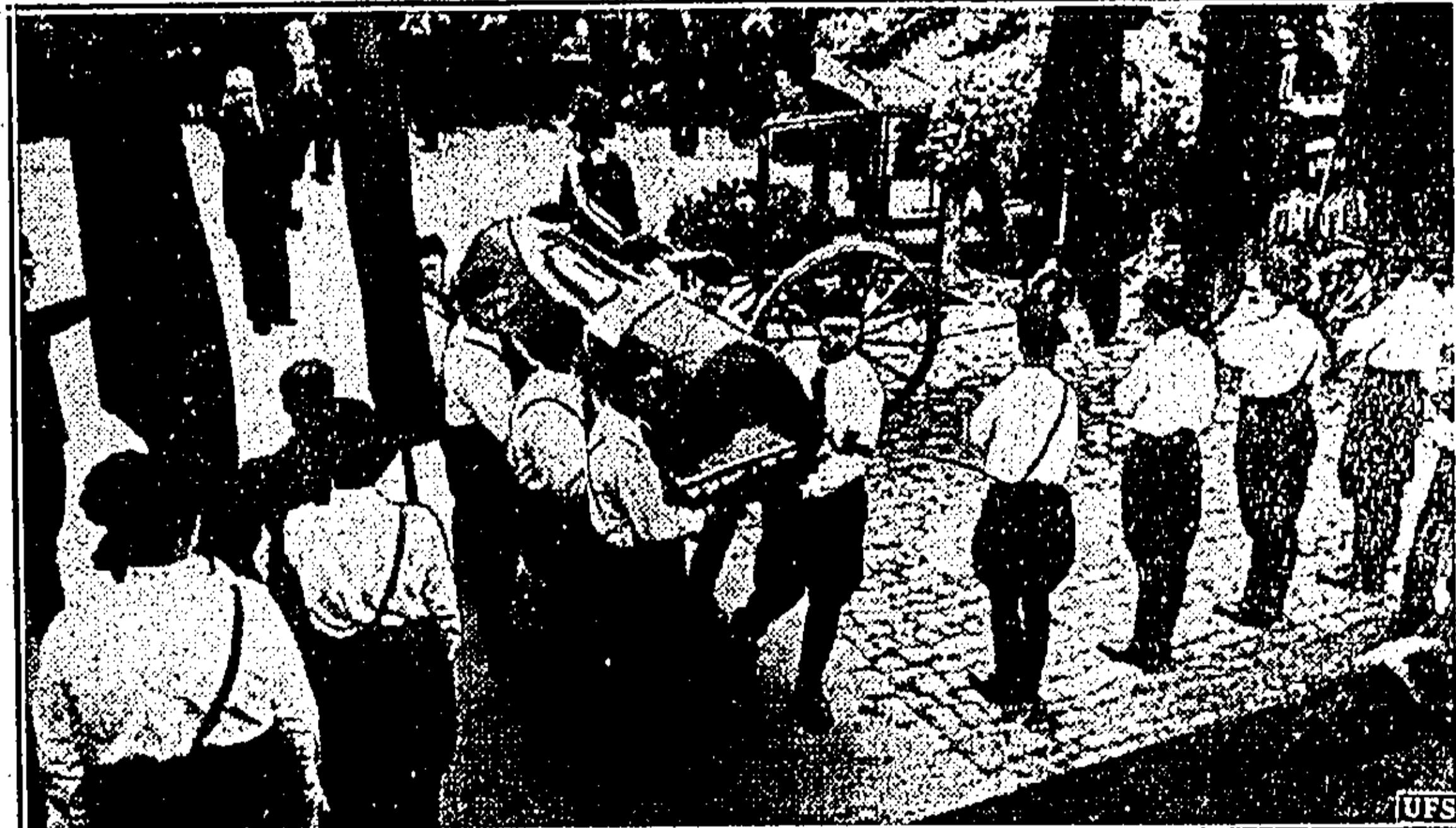
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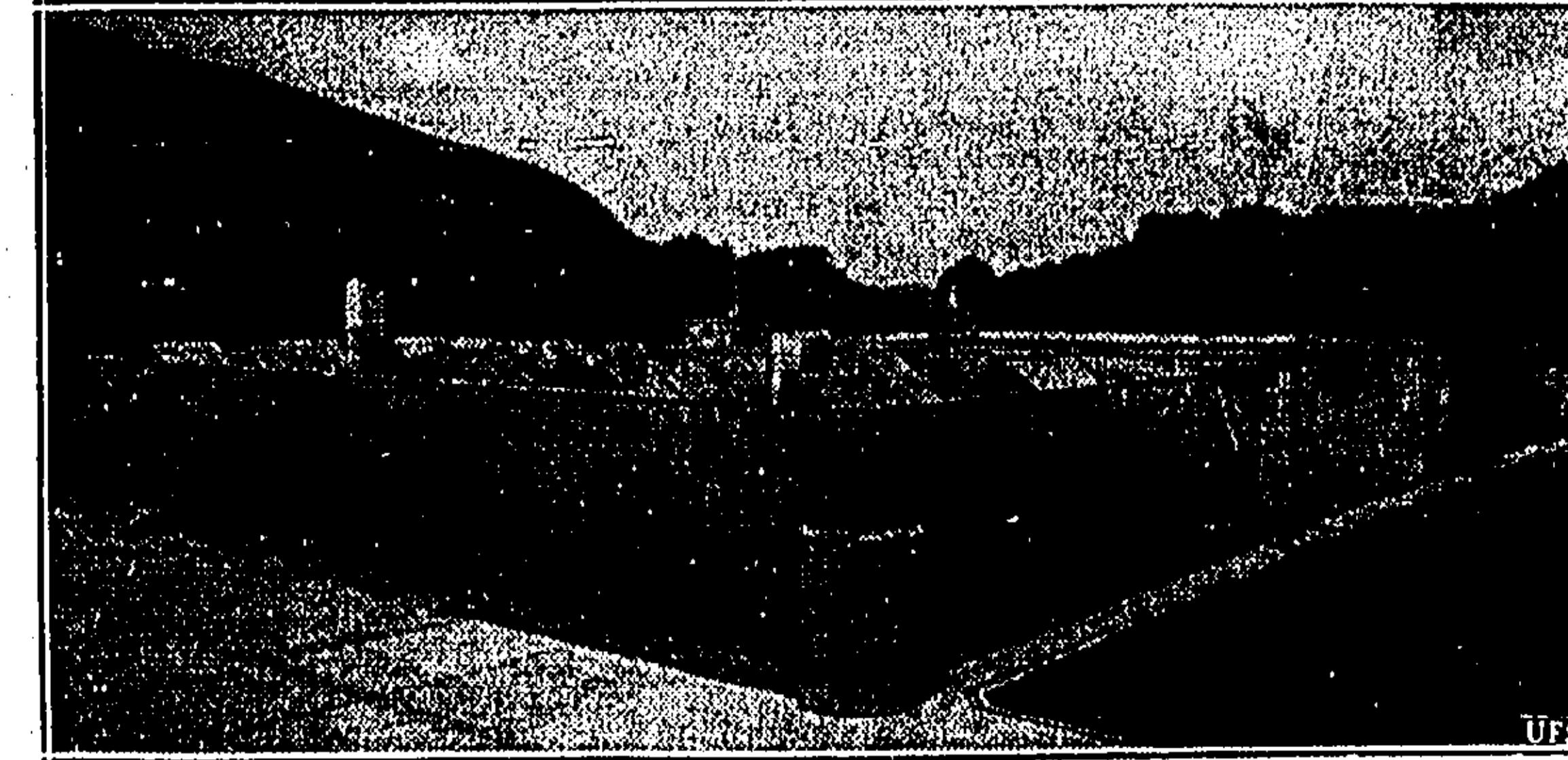
Launched in the Dismal River at Seattle, the giant Atlantic Clipper dwarfs small boats floating nearby and gives spectators a graphic show of her tremendous size. Built by Boeing for Pan American Airways, the ship may be put into service this summer over either the Atlantic or Pacific and will then be the largest plane flying on any of the world's air routes. The 72-passenger "flying hotel," built at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, will sleep 40. The ship has a height of 28½ feet, wing span of 102 feet and length of 100 feet.



Angered to the point of threatening lynching when the kidnappers of 5-year-old James B. Cash, Jr., of Princeton, Florida, failed to return the boy with promised promptness after his father paid \$10,000 ransom, citizens of the vicinity are pictured above as they gathered by hundreds to organize posse.



Thunderous hails from thousands of Sudeten Germans each time the name of Chancellor Hitler was mentioned, turned the funeral of two Henleinists at Eger, Czechoslovakia, into a Hitler rally. Above, coffin of one of the victims killed by Czech police after defying an order to halt, is carried to the ceremonial dais, where Leader Henlein spoke.



Uncle Sam's new \$520,000 concrete warehouse, officially completed on the Military Academy reservation at West Point, N.Y., ready to hold \$1,000,000,000 in silver. The vault, 252 feet long, 106 feet wide and 22 feet high, is divided into 23 cubicles, holding 100,000 silver bars each. Shipments begin from San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia.

# Hongkong Telegraph **PHOTONEWS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1938.

## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

### At the Races



Adding plenty of social prestige to a recent afternoon's racing at the Belmont Park track outside New York City was Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, pictured above in the costume she chose for watching the mags gallop.



Proudly taking the role of mother in real life, Eleanor King, star of the motion picture "Birth of a Baby," is pictured above as she presents her recently born son for his camera debut in a New York hospital. The actress-mother in the educational film, which aroused wide controversy, is Mrs. Lowell Birrell in private life.



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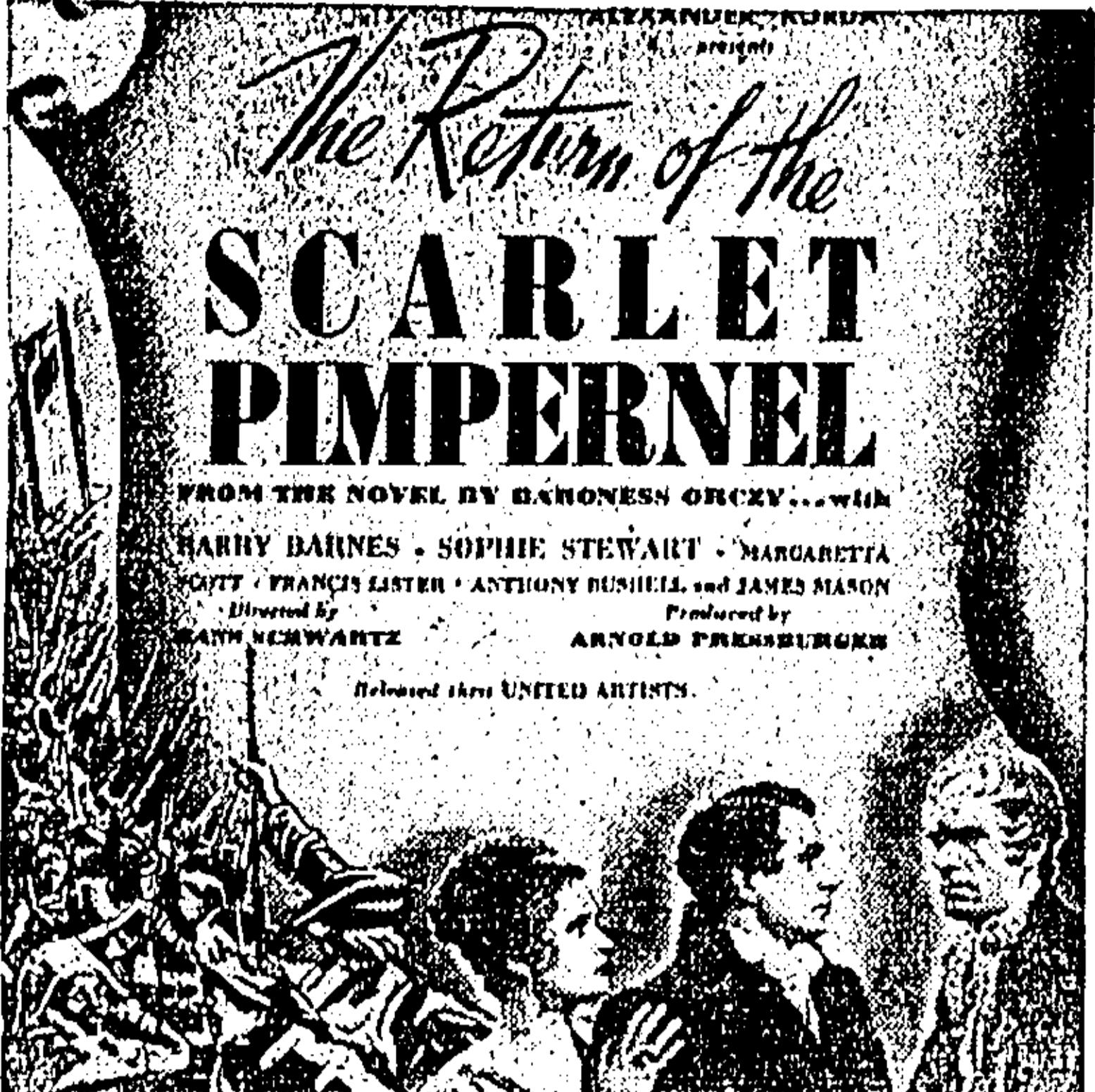
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## Telephone Hoax Blamed: Women Tell of Losses

A 25-YEAR-OLD fishmonger who appeared before the Highgate magistrates recently was said to have been hoaxed by a telephone message that he had been left a million pounds.

The fishmonger was Kenneth Walter Dodd, described as of Brent Way, Finchley. He was charged on remand with stealing as bailee a £49 refrigerator and a £37 radiogram.

There was a further charge of the stamp duty on the transfer of steaming, as bailee a 19-guinea wire of the property. In that way he obtained from her £116.

He did, in fact, give her a cheque for £25,000 which he cunningly got back again by means of producing two registered envelopes addressed to the Trustee Department of the Westminster Bank, in one of which he said he would post her cheque.

Mrs. Barrington stated in evidence that Dodd, who at the time was still delivering fish to her, told her that an American lady had given him £1,000,000. Her savings were all gone. She had given Dodd all she had.

Mrs. Barker said Dodd offered to give her £250 within twenty days if she would give him £30.

She gave him the money and he showed her a piece of paper, which he called a "bond," with her own name and the name of the West-minster Bank on it. It was filled in for £200. Later he offered to increase it to £1,000. She never received any money in return.

### ADULATION

Mr. Vyvyan Wells (defending) said Dodd was a married man with two young children and his wife was expecting another child this week.

He was going to plead guilty to the charges and the explanation he gave was that he had been the victim of a hoax. Someone telephoned to him and told him he had been left a fortune of a million pounds.

It would be admitted that there came a time when Dodd knew that he had been hoaxed. By then, however, people were adulterating him and he was in a thorough financial mess as the result of borrowing money on the strength of the legend.

Mr. C. Sharpe (prosecuting) said it is the work of a man who may have been desperate but who certainly did not lack ingenuity. In one case at least the lady concerned is in extreme financial straits as the result of his activities. They were all elderly people who had known him since he was a small boy, and who trusted him.

Dodd went to Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Barker and Miss Tilley and told them he had been left a million pounds on condition that he first gave away £150,000 in each case he promised them large sums.

### £25,000 CHEQUE

To Mrs. Barrington he promised £20,000, to which he added two houses and some stocks and shares. The only condition was that she paid

£10,000, which he had to give away. There was a fax of £10 on one and £50 on the other. She and her sisters chose the larger one and gave him £50 for the stamp-duty.

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The hearing was adjourned.

**CHOSE LARGER "BOND"**

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## STOP PRESS NEWS

### SERIES OF CLASHES

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—Domestic correspondent at Keijo, Korea, reports that the Soviets began construction of a new position near Shantaoing at 9.30 a.m. on Friday soon after which additional troops arrived, whereupon the Japanese forces, which recently have been inactive, believing the border to be quiet, hastily advanced and repulsed the Russians.

The Japanese then retired, hoping to avoid a further clash. However, the Soviets renewed the attack at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese again repulsed them.

Late on Friday night the Soviets began an offensive from Changkufeng. The Japanese counter-attacked and cleared the area at 5.40 a.m. on Sunday.—United Press.

### NO TRACE OF LOST CLIPPER

MANILA, Aug. 1.—The United States transport Mengs, has reported that no trace has yet been found of the Pan-American Hawaii Clipper which vanished somewhere in mid-Pacific. The ship is proceeding to the Clipper's last reported position after completing the search in the new area in compliance with the U.S. Navy's request.—United Press.

Manila, Aug. 1.

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Captain Bertram flew from Berlin to Bagdad by Lufthansa, Bagdad to Bangkok by Air France, and Bangkok to Hongkong by Imperial Airways. After completing the trans-Pacific flight by Clipper, he will proceed by United Air Lines to New York to complete with the Lufthansa trans-Atlantic survey plane, "Nordmeer."

This gentle gentleman has had five books published, two of them having been translated into English. One book is now a best seller in Germany. After completing his flight he intends to write another book on the progress of commercial aviation, in which he will bring out its future possibilities and his sincere belief that the barriers confronting international trade and understanding are fast being broken down by the rapid strides of international air transport.

### GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR COLONIES

#### "International Forces At Work"

"WE want our colonies back, this claim will be repeated again and again in our densely populated country," said Herr Krogmann, Burmester of Hamburg, at a meeting of the Reich Colonial League.

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She gave her name at first as "Amy Taubler," but has since told the police that that is assumed.

Speaking perfect English, she refuses her real name, but says she was educated at a German university and later worked on the staff of religious papers in Germany.

It is stated that the purchase price

was paid by the German Government in foreign currency, which is notoriously scarce, both in Germany and Italy.

"MUST NOT GO BACK"

She is not Jewish, but says she was imprisoned in Germany for an offence connected with the Nazi rally at Nuremberg.

"I must not go back to Germany," she told the police. "I am frightened. They will put me in prison again."

When she was put in prison in Germany she was told that an English journalist had had some influence in the matter. She was eventually released on parole, but was still watched by the police.

She said she sailed for England with a Czechoslovak passport, hoping to see her English journalist friend, but found he had gone to America.

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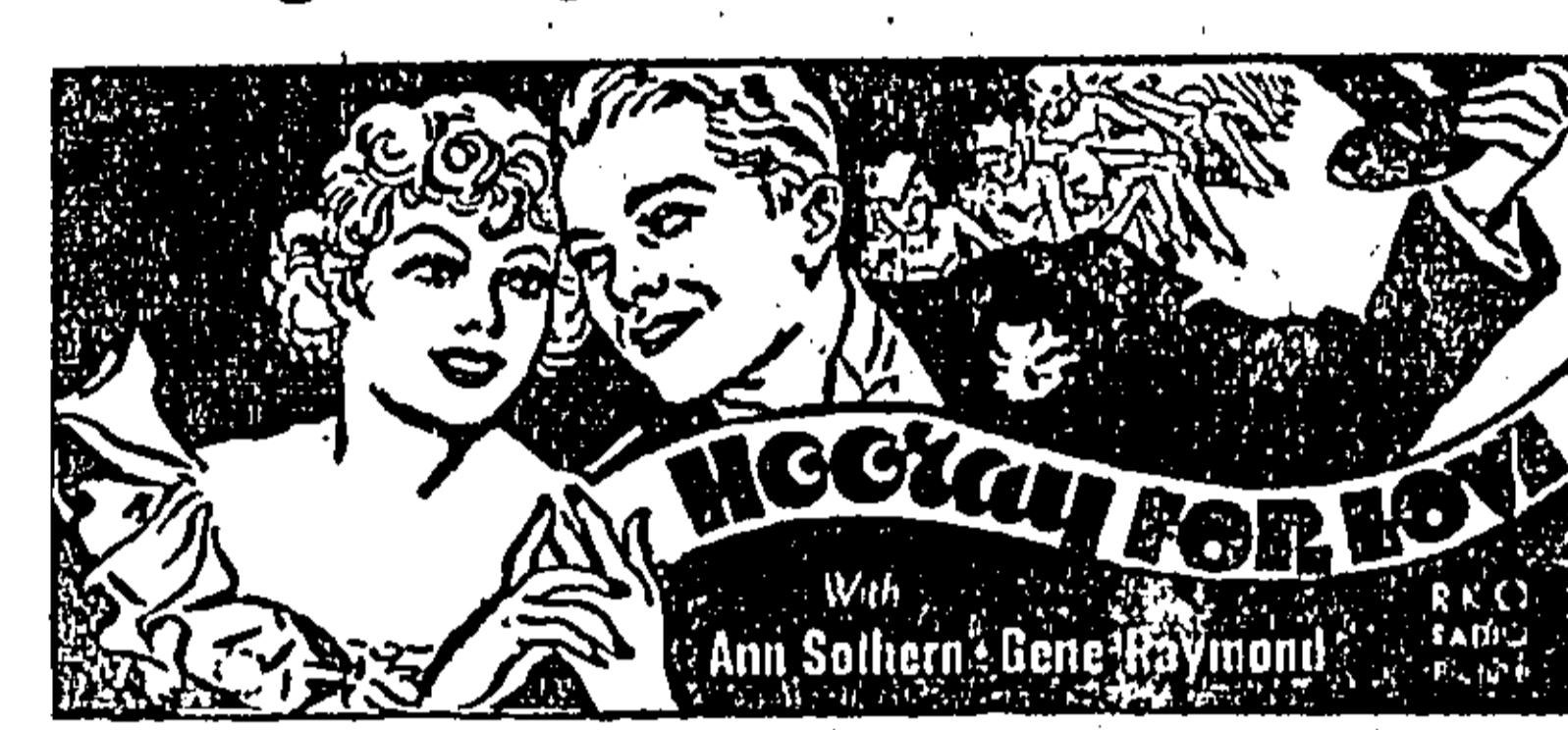
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WED: "INVISIBLE RAY"

## Girl Fugitive From Nazis

HITLER'S £50,000 STATUE

An 18-year-old Czech girl who refuses to tell the police much about herself excepting that she had fled through fear of the German secret police, is in Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, after collapsing at a women's hostel.

Of this sum the Italian Government took £15,000 as its share in the profits.

The sale, which has not yet been reported in the Italian Press, is in accordance with the usual Fascist policy of retaining all Italian art treasures in the country.

It is stated that the purchase price was paid by the German Government in foreign currency, which is notoriously scarce, both in Germany and Italy.

This goes to show the great importance attached to the transaction by Germans and Italians.

[The statue of which there is a fine copy in the British Museum, has been in possession of the Lancett family, which is one of the oldest in Italy, since 1783, and has been housed in the family palace.]

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## HOPE TO SETTLE BORDER "INCIDENT"

### WORLD NOT PERTURBED BY CLASHES

### Japan Will Take Firm Stand Against Any More "Provocations"

Hsinking, (Manchukuo), Aug. 2.

Although military authorities here evince anxiety regarding the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier incident, informed Japanese quarters believe there is no reason for further developments in the situation.

The alleged recapture by the Japanese of the debated positions on the frontier, it is stated, has re-established the border conditions as they were before the incident, and further developments are considered to be most unlikely.

According to a Tokyo message, a decision to meet the situation firmly "if the Soviet continues its provocations," is reported to have been reached at an emergency conference yesterday attended by General Seishiro Itagaki, Japanese War Minister, and other Army chiefs.

It was decided meanwhile, to watch developments in the situation and to pursue a policy of non-aggravation.—Reuter.

#### No Particular Anxiety

London, Aug. 1.  
The Changkufeng affair is not causing particular anxiety in London, where it is generally regarded to be a purely local incident.

The developments have been given prominence in successive editions of the newspapers, but such editorial comments which have hitherto appeared decline to be alarmed.

The News-Chronicle consolingly remarks that to-day nations only go to war about such incidents when they have decided to go to war anyway.

The Daily Telegraph says Japan has the strongest reasons for not wishing to add to its military commitments, while Russia cannot wish for a war that might not be confined to the borders of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

#### Hopes for Settlement

Rome, Aug. 1.  
Authoritative circles here express the hope that a peaceful solution will be reached regarding the Changkufeng incident between Soviet and Japanese troops, though reports hitherto available are stated to be too vague and conflicting to be the subject of comment.—Reuter.

#### Seek to Avoid Complications

Tokyo, Aug. 2.  
Foreign Office officials were on duty all night long discussing possible means of avoiding more serious complications in the Soviet-Manchukuo border incident. It is understood that since the Japanese Foreign Office is already committed to a peaceful settlement, they are now attempting to decide whether they should further instruct Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow.

It is reported that Japan is still willing to consider the entire Changkufeng as a single incident instead of a series of border violations, although Japan is plainly nettled by the Soviets' apparent unwillingness to negotiate.

General Itagaki, the War Minister, remained at the War Office until 12.28 p.m. discussing the border incident, after which it was decided to keep to the policy of non-aggravation and to make every effort to localize the affair before adopting other measures.

It is understood that the Foreign Office and the War Office are uniting, and the military authorities are not

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### RUSSIAN VERSION OF CLASH DISCLOSED

Moscow, Aug. 1.  
A more extended Soviet account of the fighting at Changkufeng is contained in a communiqué stating that the Japanese, supported by artillery, attacked a Soviet border patrol and penetrated four kilometres into Soviet territory.

A few hours later, Soviet reinforcements arrived and repulsed the Japanese from Soviet territory.

The Japanese casualties are estimated to be 400. They lost five guns and 15 machine-guns and 147 rifles. The Soviets lost 13 killed and 65 wounded.

One Soviet tank and one Soviet gun were destroyed by the Japanese, while one Soviet airman was captured.

Soviet headquarters state that Russian troops did not cross into Manchukuo territory, hence they were unable to pursue and surround the Japanese.

A strong protest will be made with the warning of serious possible consequences.—Reuter.

### Bumper Wheat Crop Expected

Rome, Aug. 1.  
The highest wheat crop since the war is expected in the northern hemisphere, according to estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture.

Provided the weather does not affect the crops, the increase over last year is likely to amount to 12,300,000 million tons, or 13 per cent.

As a result, the exportable supplies may be twice as large as the requirements of the importing countries, and an amount equal to nearly one year's demand, added to existing stocks.—Reuter Special.

### Chinese Capture City After Long Battle

#### GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY FORESEEN

#### Farmers Warned To Hasten Harvesting; New Fortifications

Berlin, Aug. 1.  
Twelve thousand workmen, mostly excavators, carpenters and masons, engaged in Field-Marshal Goering's public building programmes in Berlin have been compulsorily transferred to western Germany during the past few days.

It is understood they will be occupied in strengthening the western defences of the Reich.

Between fifty and sixty thousand workmen are reported to have been conscripted in various parts of Germany for the same purpose.

Indications of coming military activity, presumably army exercises, is the fact that farmers near Berlin have been instructed to complete their harvest by August 15, so that the military authorities can use their horses after that date.—Reuter.

#### LOYALIST ATTACK CHECKED

#### Insurgents Squeeze Adversaries Back Towards Ebro

Saragossa, Aug. 1.  
The battle on the Ebro River continued to-day with the Insurgents squeezing the Loyalists back against the river along a semi-circular front of which the village of Moena de Ediro is the centre.

It is revealed that in order to embarrass the Loyalist retreat and communications, the Insurgents have raised the level of the Ebro River six feet by manipulating the dams on the river's northern tributaries.

It is estimated that the Loyalists had concentrated two army corps for an attempt to cross the Ebro River along a 45-mile front and actually succeeded in getting about 35,000 men across. It is learned that the plan had been brewing for two months, with Gandesa as the first objective, and Alcaniz as the second.—Reuter Special.

### 38 Hurt When Trains Crash

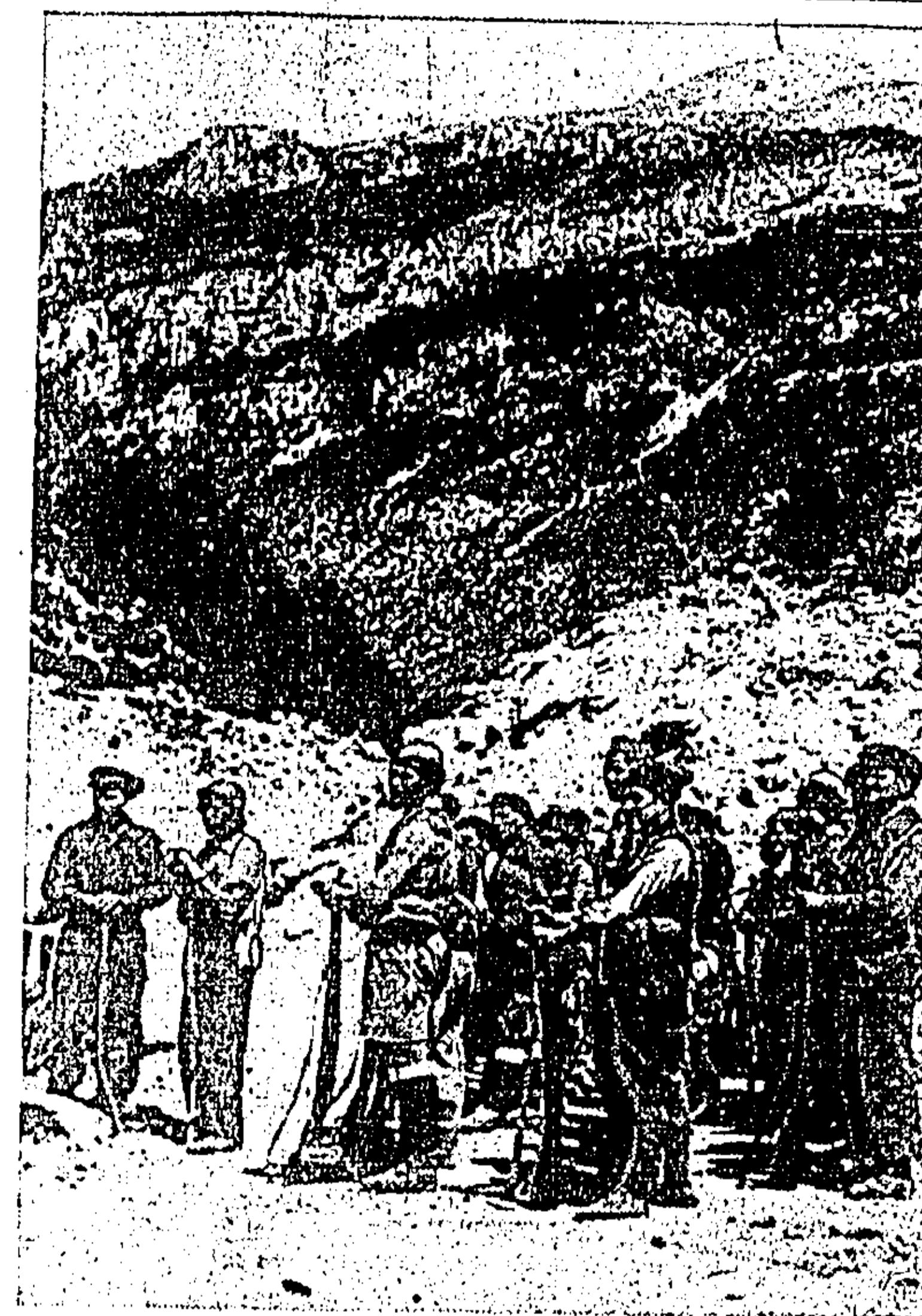
#### Flyer Skids Along Slippery Rails

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.  
Thirty-eight people were injured in a rail crash at Rocky Bridge, Ohio, to-day, involving the Commodore Vanderbilt, a crack flyer of the New York Central Railroad which crashed into the rear of the streamlined "Mercury" train running between Detroit and Cleveland.

The Commodore Vanderbilt skidded on the rails which were rendered slippery by rain. Later the Vanderbilt continued its run to New York.—Reuter.

#### AVIATOR MAKES 100TH CROSSING

New York, Aug. 1.  
Captain von Blankenburg, piloting the German seaplane Workneer, arrived from the Azores, this being his 100th trans-Atlantic flight.—Reuter Special.



Well-nigh impregnable in a "military paradise" high in the Pyrenees Mountains, the Spanish Loyalists' "lost battalion" is healthy, well-fed, well-armed and apparently safe from dislodgement. — Although cut off in the heart of Insurgent territory, these government troops have little fear of attack, as small groups, such as that pictured above, can hold the narrow passes against overwhelmingly larger forces.

### CLIPPERS CONTINUE OCEAN SERVICE AS SEARCH FOR LOST SISTER GOES ON

Manila, Aug. 2.

Indications are that the hunt for the Hawaii Clipper will continue for at least a week. Meanwhile the Navy authorities have stated that the minesweeper Penguin, from Guam, will reach the area to-morrow, while two Heron Amphibians will shift the search considerably south to the southern-most route any Clipper has travelled so far.

It is estimated that warships and planes have covered between 25,000 and 26,000 square miles.

#### STEAMER BEATS OFF PIRATES' CHALLENGE

#### Portuguese Ship On Gallant Mission

Shanghai, Aug. 2.  
Mr. Joseph Thompson, a New Zealander of the China Inland Mission, and his wife, were aboard the San Tarem, a Portuguese steamer which went to the rescue of two junks at 7 o'clock in the morning of July 31, which resulted in a furious exchange of shots between officers of the "Mercury" and pirates.

In an interview with Reuter, Mr. Thompson stated that he went to the bridge at the request of the captain, who had ordered a course to the starboard to cut in front of the pirate junks.

One of the officers challenged the pirates by megaphone, and immediately came a hail of bullets which Captain Purcell of the San

#### STILL CLINGING TO STRONG POSITIONS SOUTH OF KIUKIANG

### Repeated Japanese Attacks Successfully Crushed

Hankow, Aug. 2.

Chinese forces occupied Chingchen in south Shansi at dawn on July 30, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

After routing the Japanese on July 28 in a severe engagement in the suburbs of the city, the Chinese closed in, finally entering the city two days later.

Despite repeated attacks, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are said still to be holding Shaohu on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway.—Reuter.

#### Armies Deadlocked

Hankow, Aug. 2.  
The armies on the south and also the north banks of the Yangtze are at a standstill, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

It is stated that the Chinese are holding the strongly entrenched positions in the hills south of Kiukiang and west of Taihu.

Despite repeated attacks by two Japanese detachments, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are still holding Shaohu.

Though many Japanese gunboats and launches are said to be concentrated off Shihnotzu, a small town on the west shore of Poyang Lake, which is said to have been subjected to heavy aerial bombardment, no Japanese troops have yet been landed there.

Chinese troops who withdrew from Kitang are at present holding positions in the hills east of Wuhan, the highest peak of the Lushan range, of which Kuling is one of the heights.

Japanese troops at Taihu are said repeatedly to have attacked the Chinese positions on the hill westward of that town, but due to the

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### RUNCIMAN'S PRESENCE GIVES NEW CONFIDENCE

#### Czechs' Difficulties Affected By His Attention

Prague, Aug. 1.  
Replying to the letter from Herr Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary group, Premier Milan Hodza promises to furnish a considered reply to the Sudeten's memorandum of June 7, and declares that the presence of Lord Runciman would affect the procedure and negotiations.

The Sudeten headquarters has published a reasoned criticism of the Government Nationalization Statute and Language Bills, declaring that the Government proposals practically consist of a modification of the existing conditions, but do not bring material relief to the situation of the non-Czech peoples.

They are based on the principle of the Czech national state in which other nationalities only have secondary rights, it is claimed.

The memorandum puts the responsibility for the present tense situation on the Czech Government for its alleged abuse of the power of the State in every way for the advantage of the Czech people and the repression of other nationalities.

Captain Tilton, Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division, will be in command of the China Clipper.

Tilton returned with rapid fire from mauser rifles.

Mr. Thompson rendered great assistance to the captain by standing behind him on the bridge and interpreting his orders to the Chinese crew until the pirate junks drifted out of range.—Reuter.

### AIR RAIDS MAY MEAN REAL WAR

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

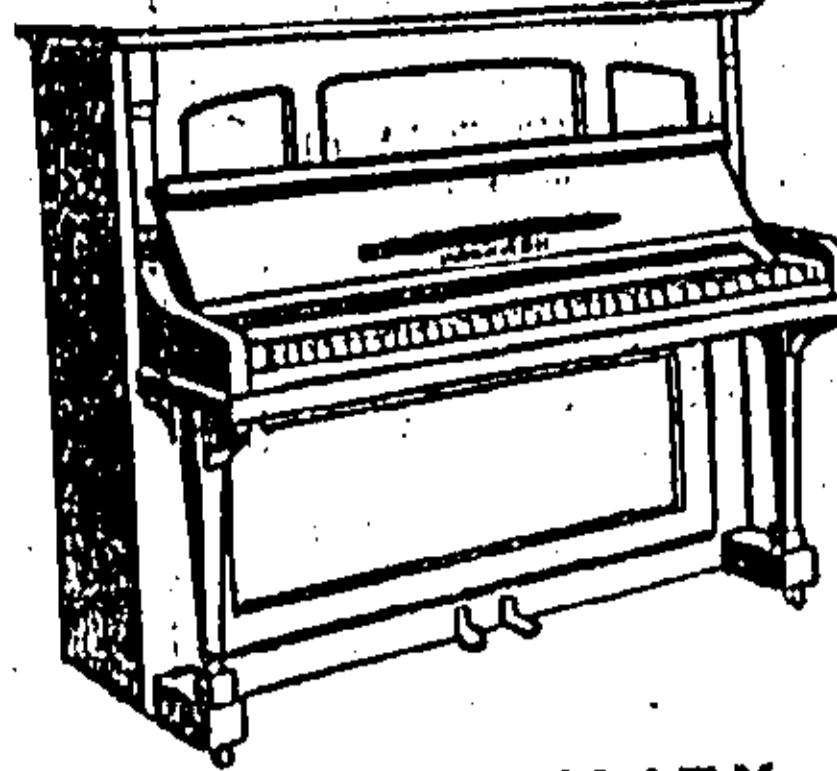
The chances are 50-50, said a Foreign Office spokesman to Reuter, whether the Soviet air raids meant peace or war. Everything depends on the Soviet, he added.

"We want to localize the affair, maintaining a non-provocative attitude as far as possible, but there are limits to patience."

The spokesman claimed that no Japanese planes had gone into the air to engage the raiders, adding that anti-aircraft guns were responsible for bringing down the Soviet machines.

No emphasized that a Russo-Japanese war would not result in the relaxation of the Japanese campaign in China, as Japan was unified in her determination to crush Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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# A WOMAN LAMENTS

## The Manners Of You Men Are Deplorable

MEN'S manners are steadily growing worse. Women, by obtaining more independence, may have sacrificed their claim to trivial courtesies, but that is no excuse for the general deterioration in men's behaviour towards them.

A young woman does not expect a stranger to give up his seat to her in a rush-hour train.

But I was rather surprised the other day when I got into a carriage with only one vacant place and a man pushed past me to seize it.

There are good manners which are founded on custom and manners which are born of individual initiative.

### Hats Off To—

For example, it was the custom of an armoured knight to raise his visor to show he was friend, not foe. From that comes our practice of raising the hat. Yet even this tradition seems to be dying out.

Men not only fail to raise their hats when greeting women, but sit down in snack bar and cafe or go right into other people's houses and offices with heads still covered.

Yet I have never been in a lift with a man who did not remove his hat when he saw women there.

I talked to a man recently about this. He said, "I can't help noticing in such a cramped space as a lift that a woman is there." Still, this man often sits at his office desk with his hat pulled down over his forehead.

Though he might have put it better, I did realise that he felt he owed women, when he noticed them, some politeness.

Taking the outside of the pavement when walking with a girl is a practical way for a man to be courteous. It is seldom done to-day.

I was splashed not long ago while walking with a friend. I happened to be on the outside.

He said, "You are unlucky. I never seem to be splashed by cars." And I quite understand.

An offer to carry things is a rare gesture nowadays. One man com-

plained that women had so many odds and ends as part of their rig-out that he might be doing the wrong thing suggesting taking any.

By  
HESTER  
MARDEN-SMEDLEY

But this was only an excuse for smokers are people whose bad business dinner. There were men of all ages, and most of them ate down with a load of parcels.

WE are only as old as we look. Endless beauty articles have been written for the lovely young things who want to retain their good looks, but what of the not-so-young who want to preserve theirs? It seems to me that beauty hints for them are probably the most important of all.

### What Are The Signs Of Age In Us?

NATURE gives many indications of age: a sagging neck; a double chin; creasing eyelids. Nine women out of ten neglect to pay attention to their neck. You should give your neck a brisk massage with a well creamed hand.

Throw your head back, and with the flat of your hand slowly massage from the chin downwards.

To finish off, saturate a towel in cold water and tap all round with it. Soon your neck should have a fresh, youthful appearance.

When you make up your neck should have the same treatment as your face. As a matter of fact, it is better to powder your neck before your face.

Creasing eyelids are a sign of an ageing face. Use a really

greasy cream on them at night. To help it penetrate open and shut your eyes, moving the lids very slowly.

As for flabby arms and legs, try "smacking" them with your funnel soaked in cold water—it helps.

The way we shrink when we get older is interesting. Have you ever thought how things get nearer to the ground as they widen?

The only thing you can do to slow up the shrinking process is to remember to do everything as if you were stretching yourself.

The final word of warning—long hot baths are not good for ageing tissues, and heavy dinners will play havoc with your digestion, and therefore affect your sleep.

ETTYLE CAMPBELL

No imagination could convert them into part of her outfit.

Now it is not merely the time-honoured jibe about women's unpunctuality that makes many a man five minutes late for engagements. It is all part of the gradual slackening in politeness and respect. Unpunctuality is the most infectious of bad manners. Late for a party one day means late for an all-important business appointment the next.

Smokers are people whose bad business dinner. There were men of all ages, and most of them ate down with a load of parcels.

How many men ask a woman's permission to smoke during a meal, or, in fact, at any time? Very few. How many men look where they shake their ash? Very few. How many breathe smoke into a woman's face or leave the end of a cigarette smouldering unpleasantly near her?

About 80 per cent. of to-day's smokers, I should calculate.

I was the only woman guest at a

business dinner. There were men of

all ages, and most of them ate down with a load of parcels.

Next day I went to a smart res-

taurant. All the faults were there,

too, among the men diners. Brisk

pellets were piled upon the cloth,

in spite of expert waiting, men

leaned across the tables and grabbed

the food.

Waiter Wept

A waiter told me that the amount of food dropped would astound me. It is rule in the restaurant that a clean cloth be put on for each party "if it wasn't the rule," the waiter said. "It would be a necessity. Men are far the worst offenders."

He told me, too, of a friend of his, head waiter at a famous club, who had wept over the table manners of its members.

Men eye with criticism the modern girl minkling up in public, but during the last month I have seen men adjusting sock suspenders in the street (twice), in a tenshop (twice), in a drawing room (four times).

Other male sinners I have noticed include:

Half-combers: in the street (four times); in a restaurant (once); shop-timers, with feet on chairs (three times); gawkers, twice in houses, once in a milk bar. (The man in the milk bar was asked to leave.)

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### Children's Colour Cake

CREAM half a pound of butter with the same quantity of castor sugar, beat in four eggs, then fold in gradually three-quarters of a pound soft milk if this is needed to make a soft consistency.

Divide the mixture quickly into three portions. Leave one portion uncoloured, adding a few drops of rosewater or vanilla essence if liked, add cochineal to a second portion, and three ounces of chocolate melted in a dessertspoonful of milk to the third portion.

Cocoa (enough to make the portion a nice brown) can be substituted for chocolate if this seems preferable.

Line a calcetin, with greaseproof paper and put the three portions in, either one on top of the other, or higgledy-piggledy, to give a jazz effect when cooked. A fairly quick oven is required.

Cover the top of the cake with white icing and decorate with hundreds-and-thousands or anything else to make plenty of colour. Alternatively, the icing can be coloured in the same way as the cake, one part being left white, another part made pink, and the third part made brown with chocolate or cocoa.

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If growing boys and girls cause dissatisfaction to parents the blame must rest, not with the children, but somewhere else.

Frank Arnold.

Boys like disciplining and respect those whom they have to obey. If we

### A SHINE ON HER NOSE

THERE ought to be a modern nursery rhyme about something like—"No rings on her fingers, with a shine on her nose..." for a shiny nose is the biggest obstacle that romantic beauty—according to modern standards—knows. In spite of what so many of us think, it cannot be cured by another "scrub" of a powder puff. That may help temporarily, but to put an end to the irritation of shine you must get to the root of the trouble—the skin itself.

Most shiny noses, in young people at any rate, come from opposite skin conditions excessive dryness and excessive oil. Strangely enough, they have the same results. Shine on elderly faces, on the other hand, is the refining influence of time, and can be disguised, if not cured, by a good foundation lotion and a powder specially made to give a matt effect.

For Dry Skin

Dry skin is a very common complaint among modern women, especially in the spring of the year, when over-heated rooms and cold winds have done their worst. Make-up refuses to cling, and the skin is not only shiny, but often rough as well. What it needs is some motherly care, good feeding, and protection from the weather.

Do not, therefore, miss a single night's application of a rich skin food. Pat it in and work it round with a circular motion, and leave on a thin film of the cream, so that it can nourish the under-skin of the face overnight.

The sluggish oil glands will be encouraged to work themselves, and you can carry on the good work by using a day foundation cream instead of a dry lotion. Be careful about the soap you choose—superfatted is best—and use cleansing cream only for your evening "wash." Never apply powder to the unprotected skin. It must have something to cling to, or the first puff of wind will blow it away.

If, in spite of nightly skin nourishing and daily creaming, your nose still shines dryly, invest in one of the special matt creams made for obstinate skins. They are little more expensive than the usual vanishing cream, but they will guarantee a smart, well-groomed complexion for the entire day.

#### Too Much Natural Oil

Even more troublesome to good looks is the shiny face that comes from too much natural oil in the skin. Make-up looks all right at nine o'clock, but by ten it is greasy and patchy and your nose is shiny. Obviously a case for very careful treatment.

Look over your cosmetic box, and abolish all the greasy products you possess. Buy a cleansing milk, and use it instead of cold cream. Brace your skin and close your pores before make-up with a good astringent. Use a foundation lotion that has an astringent base—a liquid powder, in fact. Keep clear of vanishing cream, and don't even use paste rouge.

Apply the powder variety over the foundation, and finish with a dust of powder. Nowadays you can buy a powder specially made for oily skins. It is a little heavier than the normal kind and holds better.

Since oily and shiny skins are often inclined to be sallow, watch your diet. Keep off oily heavy foods for a while and try a diet of fruit and vegetables for a week or so. Once a month apply a facial pack with a lemon foundation. This will clear your skin and bleach it a little and help to keep the excessive oiliness under control.

But don't try to look fairer by using a powder that is too light for your skin. By cutting down the oil supply your skin will lighten itself, and it is always safest to use a powder that matches it exactly, or if just a tone fairer. And be consoled that on one point at least—an oily skin keeps its youth longer than a dry one, even if it is a nuisance to keep smart!"

Anne Blythe

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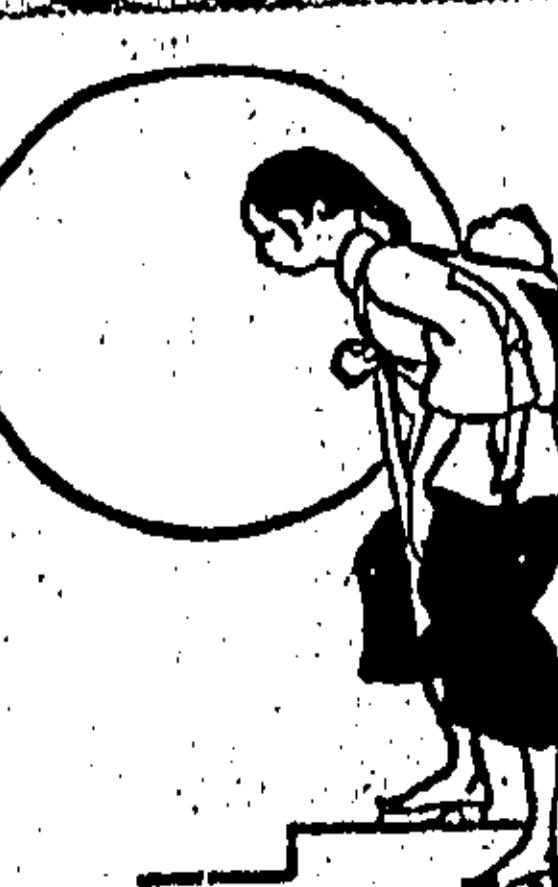
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# U.S. FORFEITS \$100,000,000 IN SPAIN

By Harry W. Frantz  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, July 20.  
The United States faces a possible financial loss as result of the Spanish Civil war amounting to nearly \$100,000,000, quite apart from the lack of income resulting from the severe curtailment of American exports to Spain.

During two years that elapsed July 19 since General Francisco Franco precipitated the civil movement against the Popular Front government, investors and merchants of this country have eagerly awaited a cessation of Spanish hostilities which might avert further losses and possibly lead to revalorization of existent claims and investments. Current appraisal of these items is impossible until the outcome of the war is known.

At present, financial opinion in this country is not very optimistic concerning a prompt termination of hostilities. The course of events has suggested to some experts that the Spanish struggle might be compared to the American Civil War which lasted four years from 1861 to 1865. Deep-rooted bitterness and philosophical differences among the Spaniards themselves might be moderated in shorter time, it is thought, but foreign country involvement in the Spanish strife vastly complicate the situation.

When the Civil War began, there were no Spanish governmental dollar bond issues outstanding. The value of United States direct investments in Spain was officially estimated at about \$80,000,000. This amount included investments in 23 manufacturing industries estimated at \$16,300,000, in 12 distributive industries amounting to \$1,440,000, in six petroleum companies of \$1,370,000 and in fourteen miscellaneous enterprises, \$61,300,000. The latter figure included telephone services in which the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was a large participant.

The extent to which the foregoing investments have been reduced in value through physical destruction or capital depreciation obviously cannot be known definitely until the military struggle has ended. In any case, the loss will be very substantial.

When the Civil War began, it was estimated that Spain had not yet provided for United States products exported there to the amount of about \$20,000,000. Exchange was in arrears on some commodities as much as 200 days, but American cotton exporters were said to have been fairly well covered, as Spain regarded cotton as an indispensable product.

Current information indicates that the possible loss on this account may be much less than \$20,000,000, which may have been an over-estimate. The National Foreign Trade Council of New York in 1937 organized a committee representing American interests having blocked funds in Spain, and it is said that claims of about \$7,000,000 have been registered with this committee.

The Loyalist Spanish government has said to have made a proposal last year looking toward settlement of these claims on basis of cash payments for small amounts, and bonds for the remainder. The claimants rejected this proposal, probably on the belief that acceptance of government bonds would invalidate the claims in the event that General Franco should triumph finally over the loyalist government.

Among less important United States-Spanish financial disturbances resultant from the Civil War was the discontinuance of American tourist expenditures in Spain amounting to from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 annually. When the war broke out an active tourist campaign was in progress.

Spanish immigrant remittances from this country to Spain, which amounted in 1935 to \$6,225,000, also have been largely disrupted. This is of special disadvantage to Spain in view of the fact that similar funds from Spanish immigrants in Latin American countries probably have been largely reduced through exchange control operations.

Financial circles here are keenly interested in the possible rate at which the Spanish peseta may be revalued if and when the terrible civil strife comes to an end. The peseta was above its par value of 19.3 cents U.S. during the World war, but was sub-par in the post-war period. It was quoted around 13 cents when the Civil War broke out.

The Federal Reserve Board recently gave a nominal quotation of 5.6 cents for the loyalist government's peseta, with reporting any actual transactions. Reports here indicated that Franco's peseta is valued more highly in London and Paris than is the governmental peseta.

Long continuance of the civil war presumptively would lead to lower quotation on the peseta, and its future stabilization at a rate far below the historical value.

Another matter of extraordinary interest abroad is the location and

against increasingly heavy odds this Japanese column pushes onward through Central China. It is made up of trucks, cavalry and soldiers on foot and is one of the many Japanese units attempting to co-ordinate the forces in northern and central areas. Military observers believe, however, that with China's leaders asserting their arms can and will fight indefinitely, Japanese morale and finances are failing rapidly and that already there is a sharp difference of opinion in Tokyo over the war's continuance.

# JAPAN READY FOR LONG WAR IN CHINA

By Carroll Kenworthy  
United Press Staff Correspondent



## New York Senator Takes Own Life

Mr. Julius Berg Kills  
Himself Before Facing  
State Summons

New York, July 20.

A sensation was created here to-day by news of the suicide of Senator Julius Berg, a Democrat member for the New York State, who took his own life in his office early this afternoon.

His desk was found a summons to appear that same afternoon before Mr. Thomas Dewey, Attorney-General for the State of New York, who was to notify him of several charges against him. Mr. Berg had been implicated in several unlawful dealings in connection with the forthcoming New York World Fair and apparently had used his influence to obtain remittances against the right for him to sell liquor in the premises of the Fair.

The suicide of State Senator Berg is generally considered here as an admittance of guilt and has profoundly shocked Democratic circles here.

It is believed here that the late Senator was connected with several other personalities more or less linked with Tammany Hall, and who are under prosecution now, notably James Heines, former chairman of Tammany, who is believed to have been instrumental in the organization of the U.S.\$1,000,000,000 lottery launched by the famous gangster, Dutch Schultz. Twenty other persons, of lesser standing, are implicated in the same affair by the Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who announced that he intends to proceed to a "thorough" cleaning of New York's political life.—Havas.

## "Buddha Girl" Explains

Miss Antene Hollieck, the blonde English girl whose photograph (taken with her seated in the lap of a statue of Buddha) caused protests in Ceylon, has arrived in London.

She has come home to buy the trousseau for her wedding in Colombo, next year, to Mr. Lamont Watt, who took the offending snapshot.

When the liner Ormonde called at Southampton Miss Hollieck said:

"There was not the slightest idea of insulting anyone's religion. It was just an ordinary snapshot of the Buddha and I happened to be in it."

"We have lost none of our English friends in Colombo as a result of the incident—and we have not come home because of any ill-feeling in Colombo."

amount of the loyalist government's gold reserve, which has been one of the major assets of that government during the terrible civil struggle.

A bank of Spain report published unofficially said that gold assets as of April 30, 1938, were 1,600,000,000 pesetas, compared with 2,202,000,000 on August 1, 1936. The same report gave silver assets at 549,000,000 against 650,000,000. The Bank of Spain notes in circulation were reported to have increased from 5,573,000 pesetas on August 1, 1930 to 9,212,000,000 on April 30, 1938.

## CLAIM AGAINST CABLE COMPANY

## NEW SEARCH FOR MISS EARHEART?

A search for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, lost last July in the South Pacific, is planned to take place as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

In spite of the spectacular hunt made by the navy following the fateful ending of the round-the-world flight, on the plane's hop from New Guinea to tiny Howland Island, many of Miss Earhart's friends have never been satisfied that all that could be done was accomplished.

Some of them feel Miss Earhart and Noonan may still be alive, eking out an existence on some atoll unseen by the navy planes, which worked under exceedingly difficult conditions of weather and a time limit set by the supplies their mother-ship carried.

Mr. Dimity, president of the America Earhart Foundation of Oakland, is an old-time friend of Miss Earhart and was closely associated with her final trip in a business capacity.

Many people are of the opinion that an expedition to search for Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan should be conducted to clear up the mystery surrounding their disappearance in flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island, on May 21, 1937," said Mr. Dimity recently.

"The King of Italy cannot be brought before this court, and there is no rule of law that can deprive Halle Selassie of his right to make his claim here."

"This action does not seek to bring the Italian Government or the King of Italy before these courts; nor does it seek to interfere with their rights. The fact that the King of Italy has put forward a claim to this money by asserting that it is vested in him does not affect the position."

He added that it would not be right to deprive a private individual of his right to have his claim tried in these courts merely because a claim had been put forward on behalf of a foreign Sovereign.

## British Oil Well Gives 500 Gallons a Day

Between 350 and 500 gallons of oil a day are now being produced at the Anglo-American Oil Company's experimental well at Dalkeith, Midlothian.

Oil was struck on June 27 and the three and a half barrels secured that day was good quality oil.

The well has now yielded between 40 and 60 barrels (35 gallons each).

An official of the company said: "It is not what would be described as a large well. It is not flowing of its own power.

"We are still on production tests, and when we know more about the well we shall install special pumping equipment.

"It may be that it will never produce more than 20 to 25 barrels a day, but it is not possible to tell." Dalkeith is the only place where

drilling is now being done by the Anglo-American company, but geological survey is going on in the Midlands, Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

## Face & Bath Sponges

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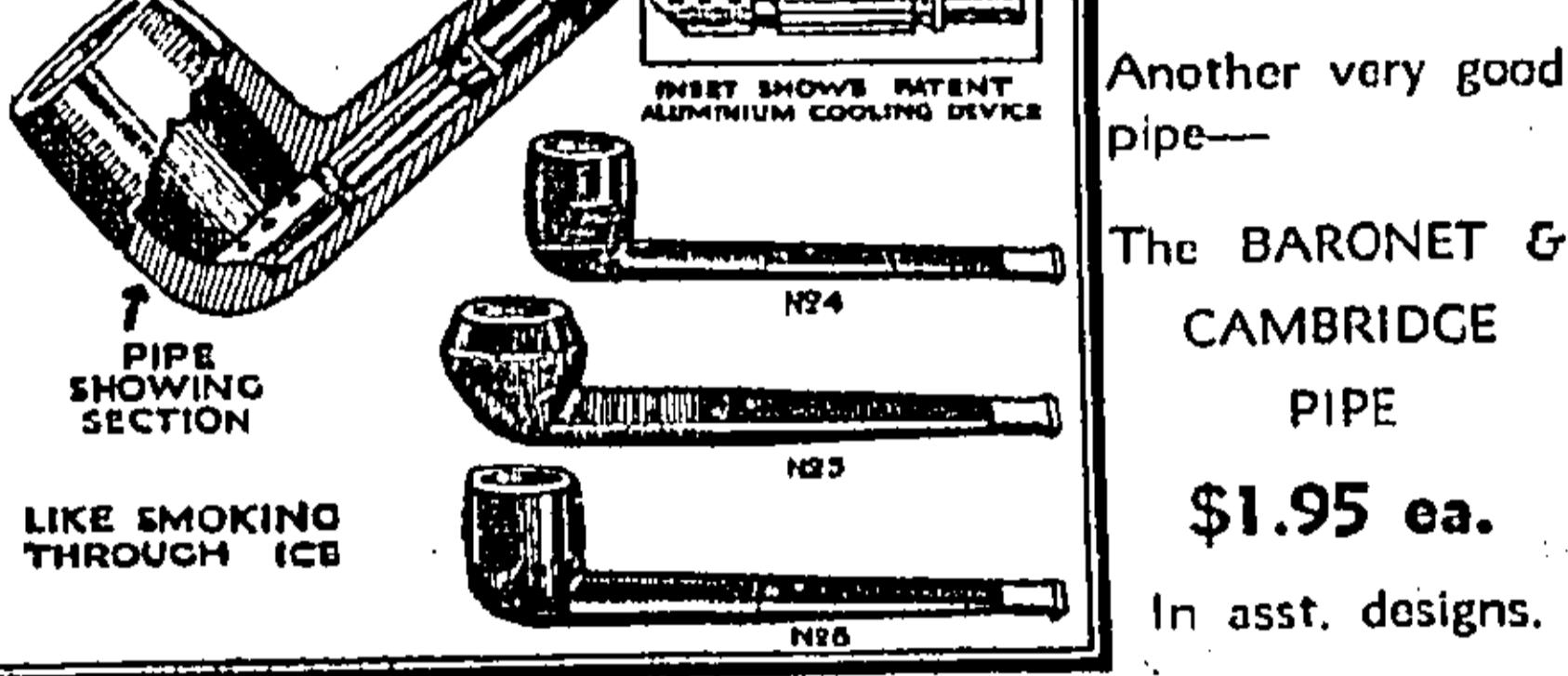
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**CHINESE CAPTURE CITY AFTER LONG BATTLE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

strong Chinese defences, and also to the difficulty in the employment of heavy armament in the hill areas, the Chinese positions there are very firm.

Since Sunday Chinese forces have been counter-attacking the Japanese line between Taihu and Changshau. Chinese forces are said to have occupied Chengchen in south Shanghai at dawn on July 30.—Reuter.

**New Threat**

Heralding Chinese general counter-attack on the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow triangular sector, a division of Chinese regular troops has reached several points adjoining the Wushu, Soochow and Kunshan on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and a company of Chinese guerrillas has retaken Chaochingmen, near Shanghai, according to a despatch received by the local Sing Tao Jih Pao from Shanghai.

**Japanese Trapped in Hills**

Nanchang, Aug. 2. At least 4,000 casualties have been inflicted by the Chinese on the Japanese invaders in the bloody engagements on the north bank of the Yangtze River during the past week, according to military reports.

Huailongting, a strategic point lying midway between Taihu and Sustus, and surrounded on all sides by hills, has been the grave of large numbers of Japanese. Continuous streams of Japanese attacking this point have been trapped in the hills and moved down by machine-gun fire.

After the bitter experience there, the Japanese, it is stated, have now abandoned their futile attempt to capture the point and are speedily withdrawing.

Meanwhile, the Chinese have been launching flanking attacks on Tsenshan with great effect. In a fierce counter-assault on Sunday morning the Chinese killed 1,000 men. The Japanese defence line around Tsenshan has been considerably shaken.

**Flood Hampers Invader**

The Japanese westward thrust is meeting with great hindrance at Huaiplachou, an important point south of Susung on the brink of the Yangtze River. With the place partially inundated by flood waters the Japanese mechanised units are bogged down.

Suochihly, about 10 kilometres west of Tsenshan, is also the scene of bitter fighting. Taking the offensive the Chinese are attempting to dislodge the Japanese there and completely cut the rear of the Japanese advancing on Susung. The Japanese, occupying high-level ground, are stubbornly resisting.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are arriving continuously on the Yangtze River front. It is reported that Japanese troops transferred there from Honan alone number no fewer than 30,000. Large contingents of the Japanese garrison units at Suhien on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Kiangsu, Hoef, in central Anhwei, Ankang, Nanking, and Hangchow have also been shifted there. Mongol and Manchukuo irregulars in Japanese employ have now been sent to garrison these cities.

It is estimated that there are now at least 100 Japanese large and small warships and 300 steam launches concentrated in the Yangtze River.—Central News.

**HOPE TO SETTLE BORDER "INCIDENT"**

(Continued from Page 1.)

attempting to force General Ugaki into hurried moves.

The Army and the Foreign Office are awaiting information from Moscow. A definite decision for the method of dealing with the Soviet bombing is unlikely prior to Tuesday. The Japanese newspapers did not produce more than the regular editions yesterday, while their tone was fairly moderate. The popular press is calm.—United Press.

**Soviet Territory Is Lost, Says Moscow**

Moscow, Aug. 1. Russia celebrated to-day as an Anti-War Day. Moscow newspapers wrote editorials on the subjects, stressing the peaceful attitude of Russia. However, they also drew attention to the country's strength against aggressors.

The *Izvestia* quoted the *Tass* Agency report of a violation of the eastern frontier yesterday by a Japanese attack which resulted in the loss of two and a half miles of Soviet territory towards the hills west of Lake Khahan. The report stated that the battle lasted for some hours and that the Japanese lost heavily.—United Press.

## D. M. S. EXPLAINS CHOICE OF SITES FOR COLONY CAMPS

Interviewed yesterday as to details of the proposed camps for refugees, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, explained why it was not practical to use the New Territories as the base of such camps and pointed out that the most elaborate measures would be taken to ensure that residents would not be incommoded in the areas chosen.

Statements published of the expenditure that would be involved were extravagant, said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke. Apart from humanitarian motives and the question of safeguarding the health of residents, the Colony would be making only small financial return for the considerable sum it had accrued as a result of the hostilities.

The Director said the following conditions had to be borne in mind in selecting a site for a refugee camp:

Ability of the area to accommodate an agreed minimum of persons, unencumbered as far as possible by leases, licences and existing residents;

Accessibility by road, rail or water; freedom from danger of serious or prolonged flooding;

Presence in the vicinity of an adequate supply of water of reasonable purity;

Removal from congested areas and districts where malarious conditions prevail and could not be controlled at reasonable cost or without a complete change in the method of cultivation, which was the cause of those conditions, especially near the foot hills;

Not too far removed from districts in which the refugees had a certain number of relatives or friends, or where they were able to find odd jobs of work or obtain food.

**SITES SELECTED**

The following sites had been selected:

**North Point, King's Road:**

It was bounded by sea on the north side; by King's Road, Public Works Department roadmaker's dump, new tramway garage and vacant plot on the south side; by a vacant plot and the Chinese Bathing Club on the east side; and by a vacant plot and the Bungar Printing Press on the west side. The alternative site in this area exists at Causeway Bay between Queen's College and Bay View Mansions, but this would bring the camp close to good-class residential property and would involve the loss of the Naval Recreation Ground, which is extensively used in winter. It is hoped to accommodate in the North Point camp about 1,500 persons, chiefly women and children and immigrants at present destitute and sleeping in the streets, many of whom are known to be refugees.

**Marine Ground:** Bound by sea on east side and by the Kowloon-Canton railway on west side. The actual camp site on which the sleeping quarters are to be built for the refugees is situated over 100 yards from the east side of Chatham Road which is itself 100 feet wide. Hence, no house along Chatham Road is within 400 feet of the sleeping quarters for the refugees. Furthermore it is intended to endeavour to meet any possible complaints from residents along Chatham Road regarding the use of the road by refugees resident in the camp, by arranging for the entrance and exit for the refugees to open into Salisbury Road near Signal Hill and not into Chatham Road itself.

**CAMP RESTRICTIONS**

The camp will be very strictly supervised; its inmates will have to be in camp by 9 p.m. and lights will be extinguished by 10 p.m.

The greatest attention will be paid to avoiding nuisance or fly-breeding and there should be no question of the camp being a menace to health or comfort of those living in the vicinity. The good offices of the Commissioner of Police will be sought to discourage any possibility of loitering or hawking in the residential area west of Chatham Road and between Austin Road and Salisbury Road. A special committee will be formed in connection with this camp, and its sole duty will consist of co-operating with the Tung Wah authorities in repatriating to comparatively safe parts of China all those who have been forced to leave their homes in areas situated at the seat of hostilities.

**Kowloon Tsai:** The actual area involved is a small portion of Crown land on the east side of Waterloo Road between Rutland Quadrant and Essex Crescent, just outside the Southern Boundary of the area where it is proposed to spend over £1,000,000 on new barracks.

It is proposed to have a strip at least 50 yards wide between the east margin of Waterloo Road and the camp fence. Consequently, the comparatively small number of private homes to be found at that particular spot will enjoy a certain separation from the camp. Needless to say, this camp will be as strictly supervised from the health and discipline standpoint as the two already mentioned and every effort will be made to ensure that the minimum amount of annoyance is caused by the inmates. It is hoped to restrict this camp to the same class of persons as at North Point but they will be collected from Kowloon.

**REPATRIATION EFFORTS**

In order to meet the views of the residents of Kowloon Tong as far as is humanly practicable, it is possible that Government may agree to retain the Kowloon Tsai site as a reserve site and first to utilise an alternative site on the western portion of King's Park between Dangier Hill on the north, Gisborne Road on the south, a nullah on the east and the Kowloon Magistracy on the west. There are three acres of recreation ground on this particular site and rather less than an acre of unoccupied land immediately adjoining.

It is, of course, unfortunate that any land used for recreation should be putting it on the lowest possible basis. It is well known fact that Hongkong has derived a considerable amount of revenue as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and, omitting any question of humanitarian motive and public health—the need for the protection of the people themselves and the safeguarding of residents—the cost of the camps can be regarded only as a very small return on the Colony's part.

Let those who are ready to criticise

as too generous the provision of the bare diet which it is proposed to give the occupants of the camps, spend an hour or so in the Chinese hospitals.

Hangkong, seeing the wrecks of humanity many of whom could have been spared their sickness and suffering had they enjoyed at least one square meal a day," said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke.

**"A SMALL RETURN"**

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## 15 Lb Baby Is Record

"IT'S a boy—and what a boy!" they told 42-year-old Mr. A. J. Humphrey, of Babbacombe Road, Bromley, Kent when his 36-year-old wife presented him with a son weighing 15 pounds at birth—a world record!

Mr. Humphrey said:

"Claude Robert, as we are calling him, was three weeks late in arriving, and our doctor, Dr. Claude Dyer, was worried about that."

"Baby was blue-black when he was born, but they soon had him a nice pink colour."

"He is our sixth. One died. Of the other three boys, one was nine pounds, another ten pounds at birth."

"I think the reason why everything went off so well is that as I work nights I was able during the time my wife was expecting the baby to help a good deal in the house and take the work out of her hands."

A specialist attached to a London maternity hospital told a *Sunday Referee* reporter: "It's amazing that a child weighing 15 pounds should be born alive."

"It is so rare that the Royal College of Surgeons preserves in its museum a 15 lb. baby who was born dead as far back as the 'eighties."

The average weight of a baby is seven pounds.

## £15,000 BILL FOR SLIMMING

**THE STATE SUPREME COURT,** asked to rule on the question whether Miss Frances Farmer owes her Hollywood attractiveness and slim figure to Shepard Traube, her former manager, or to her own efforts, has decided in favour of the star.

Traube, who was asking for £15,000, told the court that in 1935 he "looked her over, saw that she was 20lb. over weight around the hips, wore the wrong shoes" and that her hat was too large." When he was finished with her, he claimed, she was the beauty that she now is.

Miss Farmer in court denied indignantly that she was ever too weighty around the hips and declared that her contract with Traube was no use to her in Hollywood.

Traube lost the case because the court said that "he didn't deliver the kind of attention which an actress was entitled to demand from her manager."

## The Cost Of Stardom

**HOLLYWOOD.** FILM star Madge Evans is trying to convince the U.S. tax authorities that it is a costly business being a movie queen.

Her taxable income in 1934 was £6,200, and she wants more than £2,000 as expenses. Here are some of the things she claims it cost her to be "somebody":—

Promotion of self, £121; Travelling, £530; Photographs for fans, £240; Wardrobe, £618; Make-up, wigs, hairdressing, etc., £116.

"We've got to spend this," Madge said. "It's part of the business."

**NEW RULERS IN SADDLE**

**PEKING.** Japanese reports state that an "Imperial Assistant Army," meaning surrendered bandits and members of the Peiping Preservation Corps at Shihlinchiangwang, has proclaimed that anyone interfering with public safety, cannot be pardoned.—United Press.

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It is believed, further, that a substantial saving may be possible in connection with the kitchen staff since it is hoped to be able to arrange for some of the inmates of the camp to do the cooking at a small remuneration under the personal supervision of voluntary helpers attached to the Bishop's Emergency Relief Council.

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Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The rumour of further fighting on the Soviet-Manchukuo border was confirmed to Reuter by a War Office spokesman to-night who said that twice the Russians counter-attacked last night, but were repulsed, leaving 30 dead on the field and losing two tanks.

At 5 p.m. yesterday 300 Soviet cavalrymen and infantry tried to recapture Futsapling under cover of an artillery barrage, but were repulsed by Japanese fire. Then at 8 p.m. the Russians tried to re-occupy both Changkufeng and Shaotsoping. The spokesman emphasised that the Japanese had no intention of attacking Soviet territory but were quite prepared to defend the border.

The spokesman disclosed that the Soviet bombardment at Kolo yesterday lasted for several hours, and he claimed that no serious damage was done. The Japanese did not reply.

The main Soviet forces have been withdrawn from the vicinity of Changkufeng and Shaotsoping, leaving only a few companies behind, according to the Korean Army communiqué, which adds that quiet prevails on the frontier, but the Japanese troops are not relaxing their vigilance.

General Ugaki this morning conferred on the border situation which was also the subject of a 90 minute lunch-time discussion between Prince Konoye and General Itagaki.—Reuter.

## SOVIET MASSES TROOPS

Tokyo, Aug. 1. Following the heavy engagement near Changkufeng hill on Sunday morning, Soviet troops are concentrating near Fatsashi on the frontier, according to reports received here from Keljo, Korea.

About 800 Soviet troops have been dispatched to the frontier line by motor-lorry, the reports point out, while Soviet artillery forces are massing near Karanchin.—Domel.

## MOSCOW CONFIRMATION

Moscow, Aug. 1. A statement published by a Soviet news agency on Monday confirms in essential points the Japanese reports of the encounter between Soviet and Japanese-Manchukuo troops in the disputed border territory on Sunday.

The confirmation is all the more remarkable since official Moscow reporters had denied the Japanese reports on Sunday evening.

According to the Soviet statement now published, the Japanese troops "violated" on Saturday night the Soviet frontier on the hills west of Hassan Lake.

Japanese troops, supported by artillery fire, attacked Soviet border guards and advanced three miles. Several hours' fighting took place on the hills, near Hassan Lake.

The Soviet report adds that Japanese troops suffered heavy losses of men and material and that the Soviet losses were still under examination.—Trans-Ocean.

## SITUATION QUIET

Tokyo, July 31. The *Nicht Nicht*, reports that Changkufeng is quiet. The Japanese are maintaining a careful watch and are prepared for any eventuality in spite of their present numerical inferiority.—United Press.

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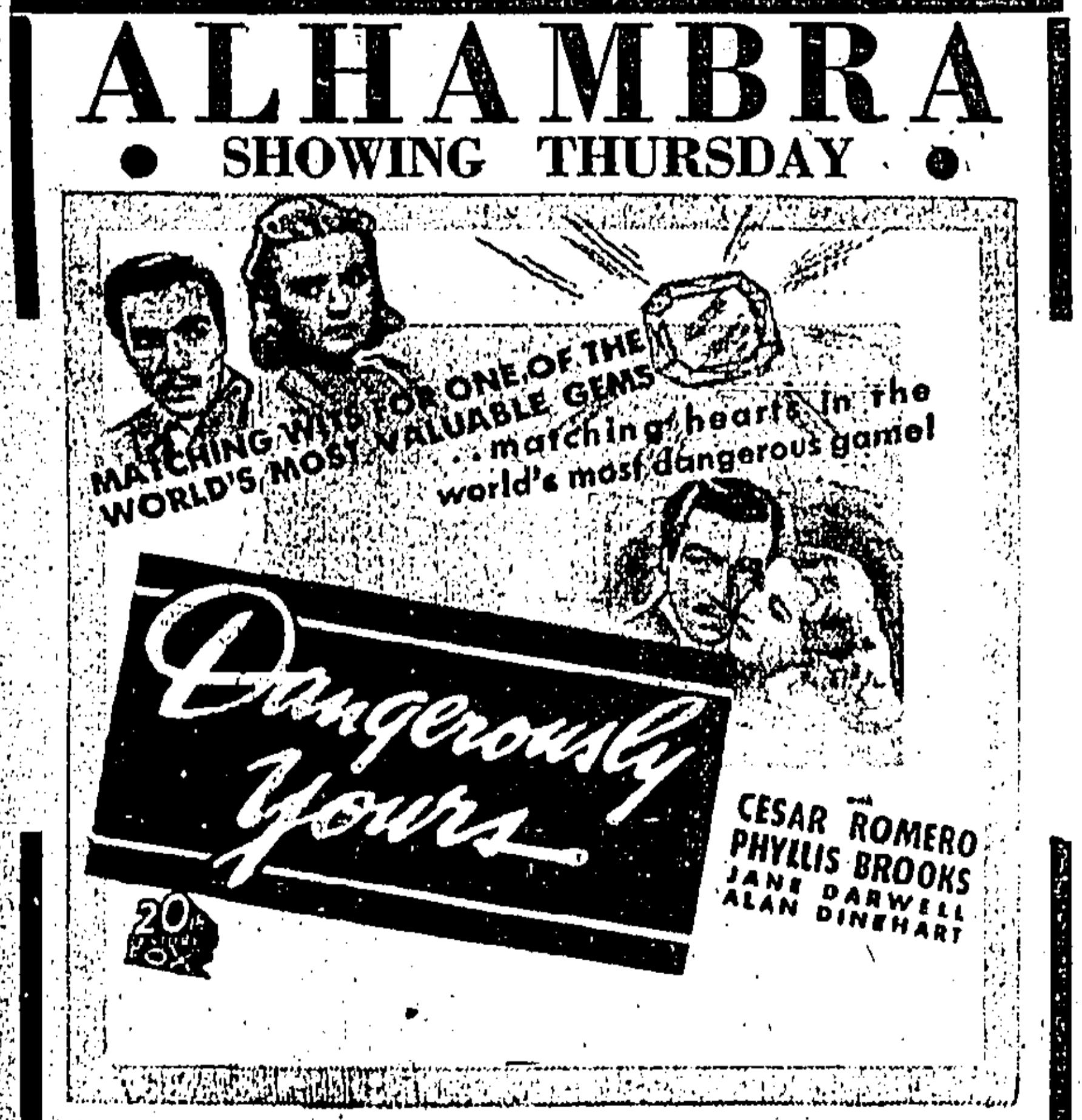
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PRICE OF PROGRESS

Every now and then there occurs one of these dreadful air disasters which makes men feel that perhaps they are paying too great a price for progress. Every time a great passenger-carrying plane crashes to swift death one realises with a shock the tragic truth: that men must die that humanity shall continue to grapple successfully to improve its science and master the vital problem of swift and safe transport. There must be many, whose friends and relatives have sacrificed themselves one way or another, even to giving their lives, who hold such success as has been won in the field of aviation too costly altogether. But it is safe to say that the victims themselves, knowing the risks they ran, would have been the stoutest defenders of their and their comrades' mission. For they are necessarily men who count their own lives of little value unless they can point to some accomplishment; and it is not the wish of any of them that the world should mourn for them. They would prefer merely a tribute to their enterprise and skill and daring which would take the form of faith in the future of the science they have helped to advance so far, and in so short a time. Before the war a man would have been thought mad, or very odd indeed, who had considered the feasibility of a commercial air transport system which would span the Pacific. But because of the impetus the war gave flying, and because there is never any lack of volunteers for science's adventure, and because men who are prepared to risk greatly must be splendidly equipped, aviation has progressed from a business of stunts and experiments to a mighty, commercial enterprise whose leaders are planning far into the future such ships as even the Wright brothers never dreamed of and such speeds and heights as would have confounded McCurdy. The war did much to speed the development of aviation; and frightful was the toll among young men who flew the "crates" of those dark days, so careless of their lives, and probably not realising that on their skill the future of a great industry and a

LOUIS GOLDING Tells Why He Believes

## THE JEW WILL SURVIVE

HERR GOERING has carried one stage further the Nazi plan for the destruction of German Jewry. He has declared that Jews in Germany must register all property over £400—with the obvious intention of making it subject to confiscation by the Nazi State.

I am not going to discuss here the searchlight that such a proposal throws on the present condition of the Nazi regime.

I am concerned—and so is Herr Goering—with a more fundamental matter.

The Nazi state is determined to extinguish the Jews. They feel they are not doing it swiftly enough.

But will the Nazi idea triumph? Will the Jews survive the Nazi terror, as they survived the destruction of Jerusalem, the expulsion from Spain?

We have survived Titus and Torquemada, gentlemen! We shall survive Hitler!

### Our Heritage

But before I declare my proud certainty that the Jews will survive, let me ask a moral question: Should the Jews survive?

They should, I say. And for these reasons.

First, because of our heritage. We have given to the world the concepts of moral law and of one God. We gave the world its supreme Book.

That was while we were still a nation. When we ceased to be a nation in the sense of having one land to be our hearthstone and one language to give expression to our dreams, we still continued to create and to interpret.

I believe that there is a great deal of fine literature and art and music for us to create, fine philosophy for us to expound, which would never be created or expounded if we allowed ourselves to be absorbed among the peoples where we live.

### Stronger

We should survive because we have shown for two thousand years that it is a stronger thing to have no armies and navies than to possess armies and navies.

We have had individual soldiers of great gallantry and individual generals of great wisdom. But they have functioned as Americans or Australians, not as Jews.

If the utmost that some Jews hope from Zionism is achieved, even a Jewish National Home which is completely autonomous, it will not be a road lined with tanks and fieldguns.

Assyria, Egypt, Imperial Rome had great armies. They are dead, and we live.

Nazi Germany is building a greater army than any of theirs. We shall outlive Nazi Germany.

So much then for our heritance.

Secondly, I believe the Jew should survive precisely for the same reason that I want the Red Indian and the Basque to survive, the Welshman and the Cornishman, the New Englander and the New Mexican.

From day to day the world tends to become more and more monotone and monochrome. The forces of standardisation, mechanisation, mass production,

mighty commerce depended. And if war helped to create an awful weapon, that weapon frequently since has been put to better use. And it yet may serve to weld the nations of the world in closer amity. By the time huge multi-engined and many-decked aircraft are winging around the world in regular commercial service, the people may be ready to live peacefully and to set up the machinery necessary for keeping warmakers in check. Then aviation will come into its own, and it will be recognised that all the gallant sacrifice that went into its building was not the bitter waste it sometimes seems to be.

hang heavily over us, flattening like lead-coloured clouds our world's brilliant diversity.

### All The Same

We listen to the same music on the air, whether we are Eskimos or Hottentots. We read the same syndicated articles in the chain-newspapers.

Giant liners and aircraft obliterate all our frontiers.

We must hang on to what separates us, our traditions, our folk-song and dance, lest we bore each other and ourselves to extinction.

For God's sake, as D. H. Lawrence once cried out to me, let us hang on to the Sacred Differences!

There is a third reason why we should survive. It is less magnanimous than the two others I have brought forward. It is this. It is merely a matter of the devil in us, or the small boy in us.

If it wanted any arguing, these are the arguments why we should survive. But the fact is, whether we should or shouldn't, whether we want to or don't want to, we shall survive. We can't help it.

### Persistence

Whatever our friends or enemies do to us, whatever we do to ourselves, we just go on. Why we go on with this grim, imperishable persistence God only knows.

It may be that we are a Chosen People, but that's an idea I personally prefer to drop. What with the Chosen People called Japanese and the Chosen People called Germans, there are too many competitors in the field!

No, I don't think we were chosen, any more than the Chaldeans or the Idumeans or the Jebusites.

We started off as a handful of nomad families which cohered into a tribe. The tribe swore blood-brotherhood with a group of kindred tribes.

These associated tribes, which were almost a race by this time, had double luck.

They chance to kill off those tribes which would have swamped them. They chance to mingle with those tribes which, in combination with them, produced a certain strength, a certain vitality, which has been and is inextinguishable.

### Mixture

It is a favourite theory of mine that the two predominant elements in the Jewish mixture were Semitic and Hellenic.

From the Hebrews we received the integrity and strength of the desert, the backbone which made us survive.

From the Philistines, whom we overcame and with whom we inter-married bountifully, we received the Mediterranean liveliness and sense of beauty which made us worth surviving.

We Jews survived because of a fortuitous combination of fortunate elements.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichy



"How in the world do people expect us to exchange these presents if they tear the shop-label off?"

In that same way we humans survived as against the mammoths and the brontosaurs because of a combination of happy glands.

What is this Jewish vitality? I don't think it's a matter of quality but of quantity.

**WE ARE WHATEVER WE ARE WITH MORE INTENSITY THAN OTHER PEOPLES. IF WE ARE PLEASANT WE CAN BE ENCHANTING, IF WE ARE UNPLEASANT WE CAN BE REVOLTING. WE THRIVE ON PERSECUTION AND INTOLERANCE.**

Even if Hitler were to cut the throats of the half-million Jews now in Germany the stimulus he has given to Judaism has made it a far more powerful and self-conscious thing than it was before his advent to power.

Our greatest enemy is not intolerance but tolerance. If Hitler had wanted to get rid of his Jews really efficiently he should have given his Jews the free-run of all the wine-cellars and musical comedy choruses in the country.

### Inter-Marriage

It is a fact that during the ages of enlightenment, as they are sometimes called, we lose through assimilation and intermarriage some of our best sons and daughters to the Gentiles around us.

I think there is some justice in that—we receive and we give. But however much we give, or however much is taken from us by forced conversion to the glory of God or mass massacre to the glory of the Devil, the core of us remains.

It is a core which is irrefragable, like diamond. Nothing can break it, not even the soft drip, drip, drip of the waters of kindness.

It is a radio-active core, which gives off countless particles of energy yet remains unexhausted and inexhaustible.

gaige anything more like a red hot iron scaring the flesh.

### Tooth-Work

It is effective, however, in closing a wound, and that treatment over the gauchos invited me to camp with them. They took the saddles from the horses and one man removed a huge quarter of beef from a sack.

This was the remains of a beast they had killed two days before, and they proceeded to roast it in the "churrasco" manner. This consists of suspending the beef over a huge fire and twisting it about until it is properly cooked. I must admit the smell of such cooking is very appetising out in the open air.

When the beef was ready each gaucho removed his knife from his boot and cut off a great piece of roast. With the beef held on the knife and with the aid of fingers and teeth, it is amazing how much beef a gaucho can eat. I caught glimpses of strong white teeth flashing through thick black beards as the men tore the meat to pieces.

I was given a piece of beef weighing about two pounds and no one seemed to think it was too much for me. Unwilling to appear inferior, I did manage to eat about two-thirds of it. The remainder I managed to throw away when no one was looking.

### "Have A Suck?"

After the beef came the "mate." The gauchos produced their mate-gourds, put a pinch of the dried herb inside, added a red hot cinder from the fire and shook the gourd. When the herb was properly charred they added water. The infusion is taken by sucking it through a silver tube. I watched the gauchos sucking contentedly for a bit and then one offered me his gourd.

"Quer chupar? Have a suck?" said.

I felt the natural repugnance of the city-bred man to such promiscuity, but I remembered his white teeth under the black beard and was consoled. I took the gourd, and the silver tube was transferred from his mouth to mine.

We spent the evening round the fire, sucking mate and smoking. The gauchos rolled their own cigarettes, using black tobacco and rice straw instead of paper. They gladly rolled me a dozen or so, "seeing I liked them." We all had a drink from the same bottle and finally fell asleep round the fire.

In the morning we parted, the cowboys to continue their two-hundred-mile trek and I to continue my way up country. We hoped to meet some day in town, and we embraced like brothers before we parted.

Billie Watson.

# SUBMARINE "LUNG" WILL SAVE MEN FROM DROWNING

## LATEST U.S. NAVY DEVELOPMENT

By Otto Janssen

United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 1. The fear of being trapped under water, uppermost in the minds of submarine crews during the World War, is being dispelled as a result of improved "escape" methods.

The principal advance has been in the development of the underwater "lung" and the systematic training of United States submarine crews at the naval bases at New London, Connecticut and Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

The "lung" was perfected by Lieutenant Charles B. Momsen of Washington, D.C., following the S-1 disasters in which 37 men lost their lives in 1927. Only several years before, about an equal number died when the S-1 was trapped off Block Island, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Momsen, now in charge of experimental diving at the Washington Navy Yard, said the present "lung" had proved highly satisfactory and, as a result of intensive training given submarine personnel, gave new confidence to the navy's underwater personnel.

The "lung" is fastened about the chest and is secured to the body by means of straps around the neck and waist. A tube extends from the lung to the mouth and a clip is placed over the nose to insure mouth-breathing.

The "lung" is charged with oxygen which is mixed with "used" air discharged from the human lungs. A canister containing lime and soda purifies the carbon dioxide from the lungs before it is mixed with the oxygen and re-used.

## INSTRUCTION TO TRAINERS

The training at the 100-foot New London tank, which is practically identical with that at Pearl Harbour, consists of taking prospective submarine men to various depths and teaching them to ascend at the right speed.

The trainee first enters the water to his shoulders and takes several "practice breaths" with the lung to learn to breathe against pressure. He then descends so that his head is about one foot under water to allow the instructor to see whether the lung is being used properly. If so, he is sent in a diving bell with an instructor to the 12-foot level.

The pupil must escape from the bell and climb up a line which is secured to a buoy at the surface. Half way up the line he must stop and take 30 breaths before ascending further to avoid cardiac disease.

This disease, commonly known as "the bends," results from a too rapid decrease in pressure. Nitrogen bubbles form in the blood and, if they reach the heart or brain, may cause paralysis or death.

The pupil must successfully complete two ascents from the 12-foot level before he is taken to the next stage—the 18-foot lock.

## TRAPPED SUBMARINE CONDITIONS IMPROVED

An attempt is made to duplicate conditions aboard a trapped submarine. The lock is flooded in order to equalize outside pressure in order that the hatch may be opened. A line with a buoy attached is then sent to the surface and the trainee begins his slow climb, breathing regularly as he climbs and stopping at the half-way mark for 10 breaths. He is warned not to go up faster than 50 feet per second.

From the 50 foot stage the pupil is required to stop at points 20 and 10 feet from the surface, taking 10 breaths at each stop for decompression.

The last stage is the 100 foot level at the bottom of the tank. Here the lock is constructed exactly along lines of a submarine compartment. Before the compartment is flooded and the buoy sent up, the men are inspected by an officer to make sure the lung is in good order. Stoops are made at five points on the line. The men are required to take 10 breaths at each point.

In cases where the pupils are unable to complete successfully the tests they are transferred to some other division of the Navy.

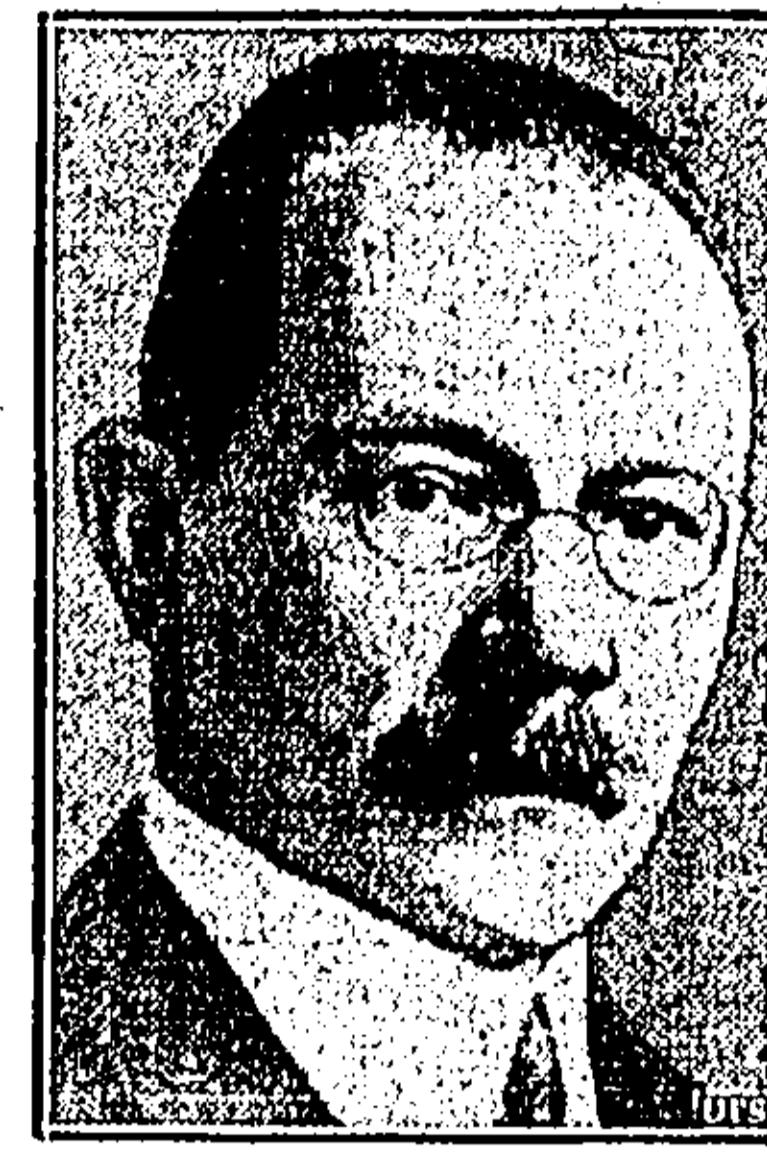
In many cases, a diver who has ascended too rapidly may not feel any ill effects until several hours later. A person suffering with the "bends" gives the appearance of being drunk, staggering about and then finally collapsing.

For this reason, men engaged in diving are equipped with tags directing that they be rushed to a certain hospital if found in an apparently intoxicated condition.

Upon arrival, the sufferer is placed in a "decompression" chamber and the pressure is built up. Upon reaching a certain point the pressure is gradually reduced again until it reaches normal atmospheric conditions.

## HEARSE DRIVER FINDS FOR SPEEDING

Portland, Maine, June 1. A funeral pace was not evident when undertaker Joseph Fournier, driving a hearse from Lewiston to Boston, went through this city. He paid a \$20 fine for speeding.



### One Needle Of Ham And Eggs!

A full meal may now be administered by means of an injection with a hypodermic needle. It has been revealed at San Francisco before a meeting of the American Medical Association.

The discovery—an improvement on the old idea of a meal in a pill—enables a doctor to inject for the first time amino acids of which proteins—the "ham and eggs and milk" of men—consist directly into the blood stream. Until now, it has only been possible to inject sugars, water and salts.

The needle meals will save the lives of persons whose stomachs refuse food. The protein injection leaves only fats and vitamins out to complete the "ideal diet" by needle.

### Fascist Chief Hurt By Tank

ITALIAN Ministers and 90 secretaries of the Fascist Party—required by a new decree to be athletic—jumped over small tanks and gymnasium horses, through a circle of fire, and across 36 upright bayonets.

Mussolini watched their performance. He saw two fed secretaries injure themselves on the bayonets.

The federal secretary for Trento gashed his leg. The secretary for Nuoro, in Sardinia, fell and wounded his chest.

A secretary from Alessandria burned himself on the circle of fire. Signor Giolitti, Fascist Party inspector for Rome, was badly hurt in trying to leap over an onrushing baby tank. He landed on it chest first.

Signor Achille Starace, secretary-general of the Fascist party, regarded as one of the best athletes in the group, fumbled this exercise on the first attempt.

The average age of the officials is about 40. They rise at 5:30 a.m. for coffee at six, and exercises, races and physical jerks from seven until noon. After lunch they read and discuss reports.

### Mr. W. F. Fincher Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. W. F. Fincher, who died on Sunday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. In accordance with his wishes, Mr. Fincher was buried beside his wife, who died in 1932. The burial service was read by Rev. David Rosenthal.

Chief mourners were Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher (sons), Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Miss A. E. P. Guest (daughter) and Mr. Guest, Mrs. C. Patterson (sister-in-law) and Mr. Patterson; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (brother-in-law) and Mrs. Mow Fung, Miss R. Perry (niece) and Messrs. N. A. E. and J. F. C. MacKay (nephews).

### FAR EAST AT THE WORLD FAIR

By Frank Tremaine  
United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco. Bits of the Far East will be transported to Treasure Island in the middle of San Francisco Bay for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, directors of the fair have revealed.

In the Pacific Basin area on the 400-acre man-made island will be buildings and exhibits of the nations of the Pacific, grouped around the "Pacific House," which will be erected by the Exposition. In this section will be represented nearly every important Pacific country.

The Territory of Hawaii will construct its own building on 21,000 square feet of ground space. The Hawaiian exhibit, estimated to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, will be devoted principally to its "third industry"—tourists. Modern Hawaiian architecture, the pavilion will be surrounded by semi-tropical gardens typical of the islands.

As a patriotic gesture toward the mother country, San Francisco's Chinatown will build a \$1,250,000 concession, featuring rare and authentic robes of dazzling silks and brocades from ancient China. Construction materials, and in some cases, complete huts, will be brought from the deep interior of China for the concession. Not a nail or a piece of tin will be used in the Chinese village.

A feudal Japanese castle, fabricated in Japan and shipped to San Francisco in sections, will feature the Nipponese exhibit. Surrounded by picturesque Japanese gardens, the castle will be built on the bank of a lagoon. A detached Samurai house will front on a picturesquely orchard bridge leading to an island in the lagoon.

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France is heading for dictatorship within a year, preceded by a revolution.

In addition to the countries of the Far East which have announced their participation in the Exposition, many European and Latin-American countries will be represented, Exposition officials said.



Prince Bertil of Sweden, who replaces his father, Crown Prince Gustaf, in ceremonies at Willmington, Del. Prince Gustaf was taken ill while en route to America.

### STARS SAY CHINA WILL BEAT JAPAN

By Fred Bailey  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. The American Federation of Scientific Astrologers gazed at the stars recently and predicted a rising stock market and returning prosperity this fall. Meeting here for their second annual convention, they claimed to be able to foretell coming world events from the juxtaposition of the various planets.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.40 Charlie Kunz Piano Medleys. Piano Medley No. R. 10 (Musical Comedy Selection). Intro: Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You? I Want to be Happy.

12.50 Prince Bertil of Sweden, who replaces his father, Crown Prince Gustaf, in ceremonies at Willmington, Del. Prince Gustaf was taken ill while en route to America.

12.40 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Kisses Are Dewdrops—Quickstep; Why Stars Come Out At Night—Slow Fox-Trot (From 'Big Broadcast of 1936'); Three Minutes Of Heaven—Waltz; Hypnotized—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonlight—Quickstep; Dear Love, My Love—Waltz.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harold Ramsay at the Organ. Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Redco Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.

Six Great Melodies—No. 2. Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until Perfect Day; At Dawn; Roses of Picardy.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round; Broke Down; Sweet Leilani (From 'Waikiki Wedding')... Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Shall We Dance (From the Film); Ship That Bass (From 'She'll Do Me'); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Picture Me In Paradise... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Brown.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Dr. J. E. Dovey. Subject: A Recent Visit to Canton.

1.45 Close Down.

6.0 Beethoven—Quartet In A Major, Op. 18, No. 5. Played by the Lener String Quartet (Lener, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman).

6.25 Songs by Alexander Klipnis (Bass).

O Wuus! Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück (Klaus Groth—Op. 63, No. 8)

Vier Ernst Gesänge, Op. 121 (Jesus Strach, Kap. 4) No. 3 O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter.

6.35 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Suite De Ballet (Handel, arr. Beecham) Bourree; Rondeau; Gigue; Musette; Battle and Finale; Le Beau Danube—Bullet Music (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormière) Introduction, Scene and Waltz; Polka, Waltz and Entrance of the Hussar; Mazurka and Scene of the Comedians; Blue Danube Waltz; Mazurka—Finale.

7.08 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.10 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Mikado" Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day... E. Griffin, D. Hemmings, D. Oldham and G. Baker; The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze... Elsie Griffin (Soprano); "Iolanthe" Oh, Foolish Fay... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; "The Pirates I May Incur Your Blame" Winstred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus of Men; "The Law Is The True Embodiment" George Baker and Chorus of Men; "The Mikado" Braids The Raven Hair... Beatrice Elbourn and Chorus of Girls; "Oh, Faithless One" Bertha Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus.

7.36 Light Orchestral Music.

Monckton Melodies (Arr. Stanford Robinson). Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Moonstruck; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; When I Marry Amelia; Mary, Grandmamma; Brighton; Arcady is ever new; The temple bell; I'm the Drum; When you are in love; Come to the Ball; Finale Act 1 from "A Country Girl" The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Neapolitan Melodies; Medley... Columbia Concert Orchestra.

7.50 Cricket From Another Angle. Commentary from Monksbury Park.

8.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.00 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Golliwog's Cakewalk (The Children's Corner—Debussy); Dance Of The Tumblers ("Snow Maiden" Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Doncelli); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite; Romance—"An Old World Garden"; Introduction and Dance "In The Hayfield"; Humoresque "The Bean Feast".

8.25 London Relay—The Private Soldier.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.40 B.B.C. Recording — Light Variety Programme.

With: Clapham and Dwyer, Harley and Baker, Janet Joye Holman Fernback, The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

9.22 Interlude.

The Egyptian Helen (Act 1 and Act 2—Richard Strauss) "Bel Jener Nacht"; Zweite Brautnacht! Zaubernacht!"... Rose, Pauline-Dreessen (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

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## LAST WICKET STAND RAISES CAMBRIDGE CRICKET HOPES

Kaye Hits Oxford Bowlers for 55 in 20 Minutes: Gibb's Dogged Century

By Howard Marshall

London, July 5. Cambridge's hopes of winning the University match were violently increased yesterday evening, when Kaye struck the Oxford bowlers in all directions and most unexpectedly made 55 not out.

When the last man came in, the Cambridge total was 374, and Oxford felt that the situation might have been much more serious. Kaye then proceeded to hit a 6 and nine 4's in 20 minutes, to give Cambridge a lead of 108. As Oxford lost Walford before the close of play, they must be hoping profoundly that the wicket plays no early morning tricks.

P. A. Gibb celebrated his selection as England's wicket-keeper by a fine, dogged innings of 122, scored in four hours and 20 minutes. Gibb injured his side on Saturday. Incidentally, but I understand that he will be perfectly fit for the Test match.

He showed no sign of his injury yesterday. He is a severely practical batsman, with an economy of stroke which lessens the chance of error, and his on-side play is particularly strong.

He may not be exhilarating to watch, but he is doubtless well content to leave the frills of batsmanship to others. He knows the value of solidity, particularly in this match, and he applied his knowledge with wholly admirable determination.

Thompson stayed with him in a second-wicket partnership of 146, and played very well indeed for his 70. Oxford have good reason to reflect uneasily that Thompson, a freshman from Tonbridge, and a beautiful stroke player, will have three more years in the Cambridge team.

**YARDLEY'S CLASSIC INNINGS**

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For Oxford let it be said that they remained happily of the high standard which University fielding is always expected to maintain.

Their bowling, with little encouragement from the turf, was steady, and Kington kept wicket excellently.

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Cambridge naturally were in no special hurry, and Gibb quietly inspected some commendably steady bowling. Before long it became manifest that the batsmen's technique was more than equal to the situation, and we settled down to wait for a temperamental error, which did not seem likely to occur.

The wicket continued to be easy. Gibb and Thompson went academically on their way. Macindoe polished the ball on every available portion of his anatomy, and at 51 Young began to bowl leg-breaks from the Nursery end, which gave us at least a change of rhythm.

**GIBB SURVIVES APPEAL**

Eight runs later Pershke, fast-medium, relieved Macindoe, and beat Gibb with a good ball which warranted an appeal for lbw.

Such incidents were welcome distractions, but nothing untoward happened, and gradually the small crowd started to disperse towards the luncheon tents. Cambridge, it appeared, were deeply and eternally entrenched, and Oxford supporters found little consolation in the lobster.

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A tense moment in the British film, "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Scarlet Pimpernel (right), played by Barry Barnes, and his associates are trapped by Citizen Chauvelin, the Chief of Police in Robespierre's reign of terror after the French Revolution.

### SPORTS FESTIVAL

#### Hitler Takes Salute At Breslau Meeting

Berlin, Aug. 1. Yesterday Hitler took part in the final salute at the German sports festival at Breslau, in which Germans from many countries participated, including South Africans and Sudetens.

Visitors from other lands disgruntled the march past, when they rushed to greet the Fuehrer and it was some time before Storm Troops were able to bring them back into line.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

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**HEWAN SPLITS BAT**

Hewan put a stop to this by driving so fiercely that he split his bat. Mann clearly had every intention of staying till the end of the day. Oxford toiled doggedly and fielded brilliantly, but important runs ticked up, and the total was 359 before Hewan hit across straight ball from Macindoe and was bowled.

Seven runs later Macindoe scattered Wild's stumps, and when at 374 the stoic Mann attempted to

**VALUABLE PARTNERSHIP**

Gibb's invaluable innings of 122 had taken 4½ hours, and his partnership with Yardley had put on 114 runs. As so often happens, Yardley was out two runs later, at 279, edging an outswinger from Macindoe to Young at first slip, and Oxford immediately grew optimistic.

They had every justification, with Yardley and Gibb so unexpectedly back in the pavilion, and when Langley was dropped at short-leg off Macindoe the set-back was only temporary.

Langley made some attractive strokes, but Pershke returned to attack him enthusiastically, and at 303 had him caught at first slip. In the same over Studd played too soon, and pushed up a catch to Whitehouse at mid-off, and there was speculation about the Cambridge tall.

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## Turf Classic Won By Antony

Munich, August 1. The "Brown Ribbon of Germany," one of the chief races of the German turf, was run on Sunday at the Muenchen-Riem race-course. Prizes aggregated 100,000 marks. Antony, a French three-year-old, won easily by one and a half lengths, beating Vatellor, also a French three-year-old, ridden by the famous jockey Semblat.

This is the second time Vatellor has finished second in this race, having achieved the same position last year. Third place was taken by last year's winner of the "Brown Ribbon," Blasius, a German horse ridden by Stritt.

Never before has the race had such an international representation. Altogether 16 horses came from other countries. England was represented for the first time by a three-year-old, Dardanelles, belonging to the Aga Khan, and ridden by the famous English jockey Smirke. France, Czechoslovakia and Germany were the only other countries actually represented in the race.

The victory of Antony came as a great surprise. The race was hotly contested throughout, but Antony did not spring into the leading position till almost the end. Odds against Antony were 102 to 10.—Trans-Ocean.

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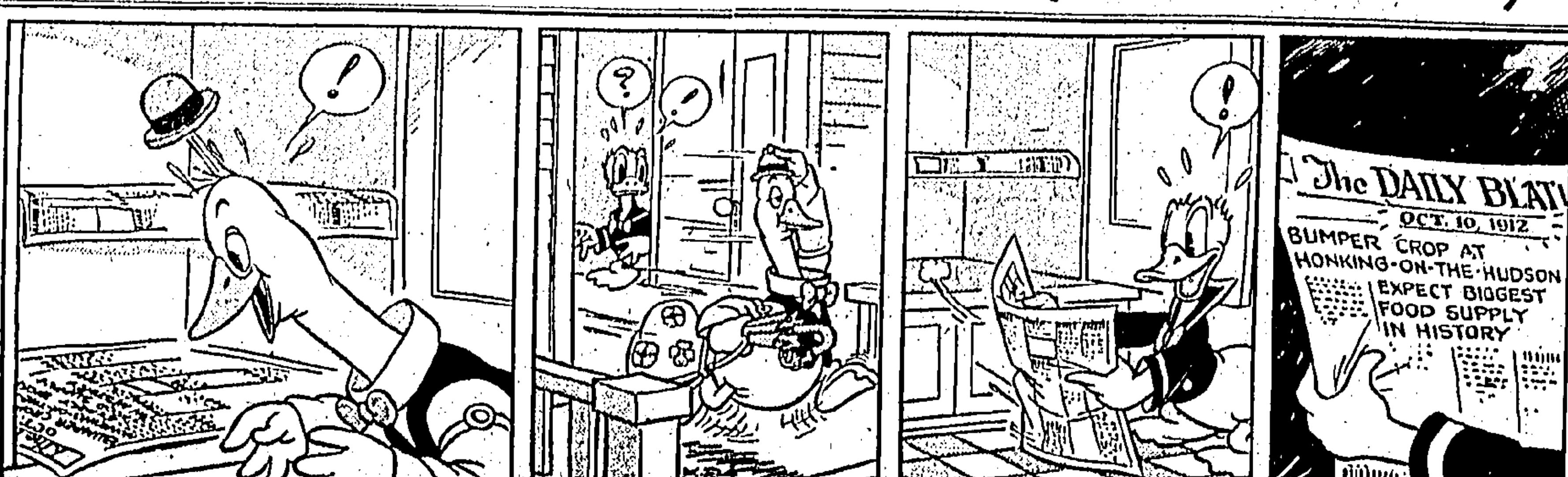
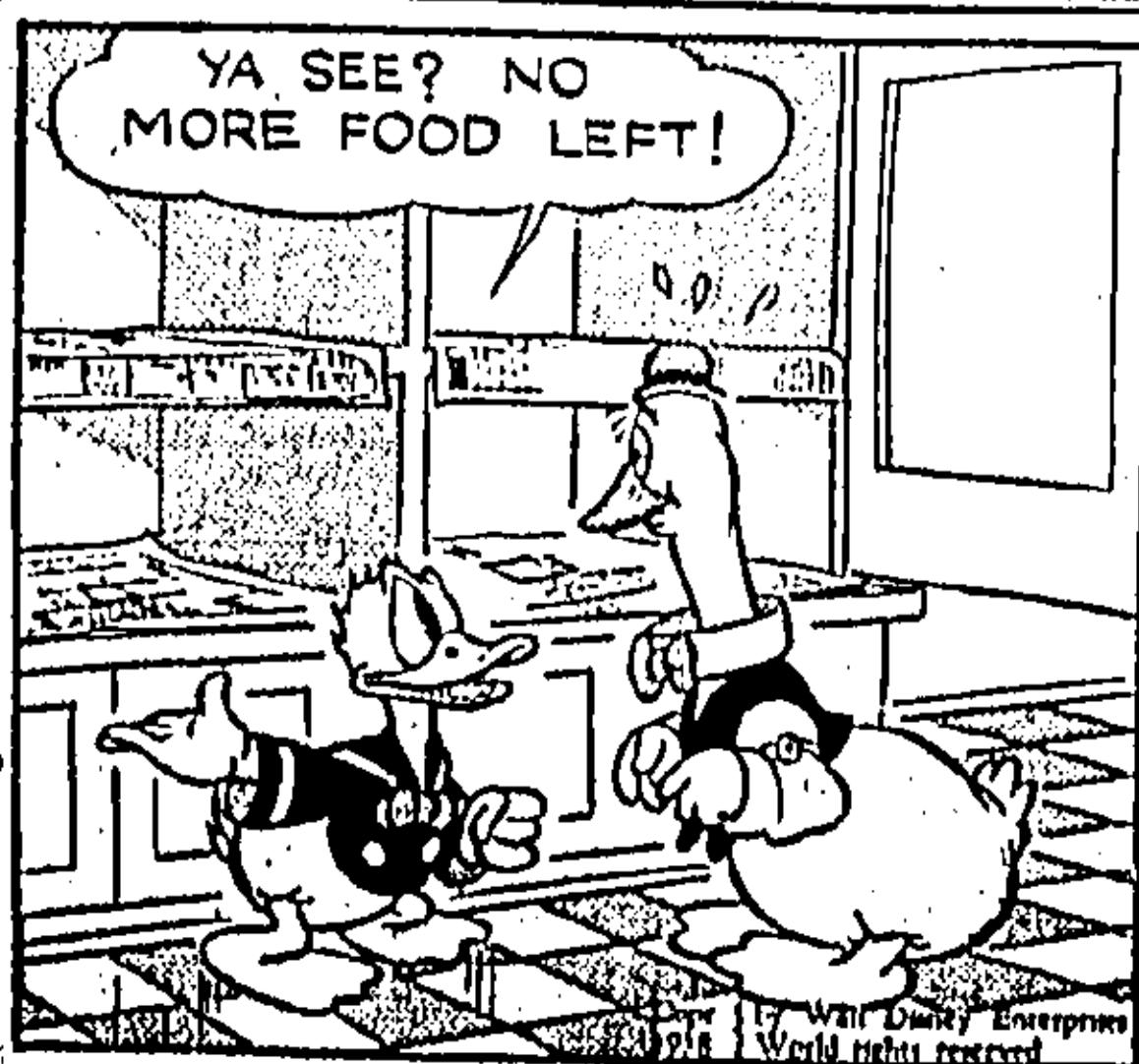
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**HAPPENINGS  
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A. F. of L. and CIO trucking unions fought it out in New Orleans over the right to be the bargaining agency for the bulk of the city's big truckers. Gunfire occurred in the battle and here Arthur Piccolo, a Federation truckman, is given aid after he was hit in the head by a bullet. Another man also was wounded.



Londoners, especially the girls, are overwhelming Lance Corporal Norman George McDowell, 29, romantic member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stationed outside Canada House, Trafalgar Square. McDowell spent seven years above the Arctic Circle. One of his daring deeds was to mush 80 miles with dogs to rescue a wounded constable.



Paul Del Rio, smallest man in the world, greets newspapermen in the office of George Hamid, left, New York booking agent. Mr. Del Rio, 18, stands 10 inches tall and weighs 12 pounds. He was born in Madrid, Spain, where his brother, a 6-footer, is a bull fighter. His father is 6 feet 2 and his mother 5 feet 6. Two sisters are midgets.

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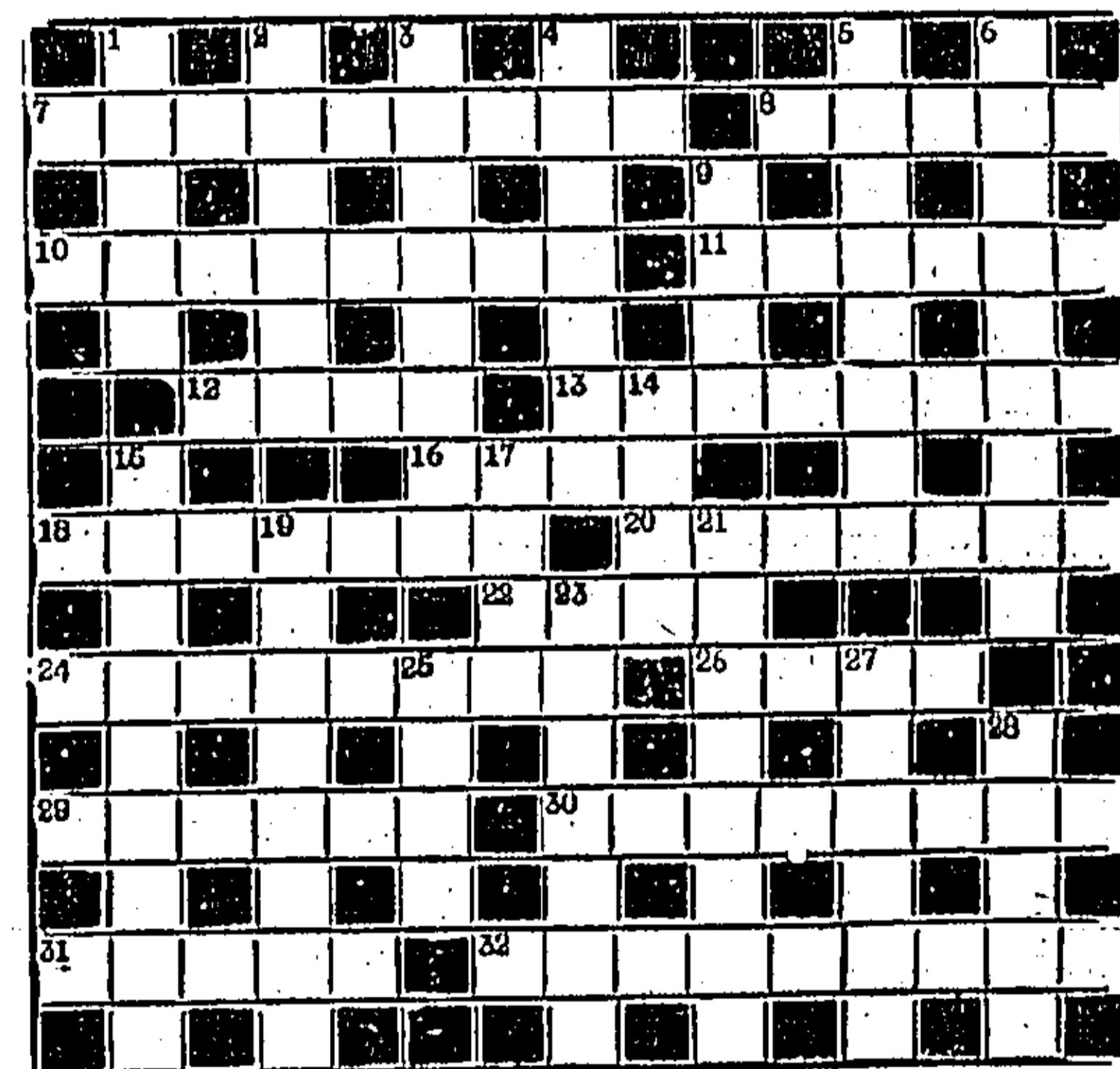
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20 A part of the body that sounds as if it might be the origin of sneezing (two words—1, 6).  
22 A variety of terrier (4).  
24 Nice ears might be made to grow (8).  
26 Little drinks that can be made to go round only if upset (4).  
29 Manly number annoy (6).  
30 Strange and certainly untruthful after all (8).  
31 "I saw young Harry with his beaver on his cuisses on his—, gallantly armed" ("Henry IV," Pt. I) (5).  
32 To be seen on a penny but not on a florin (8).

## DOWN

- 1 "Who would bear the law's—, the insolence of office?" ("Hamlet") (5).  
2 Book or hero of the O.T. (6).  
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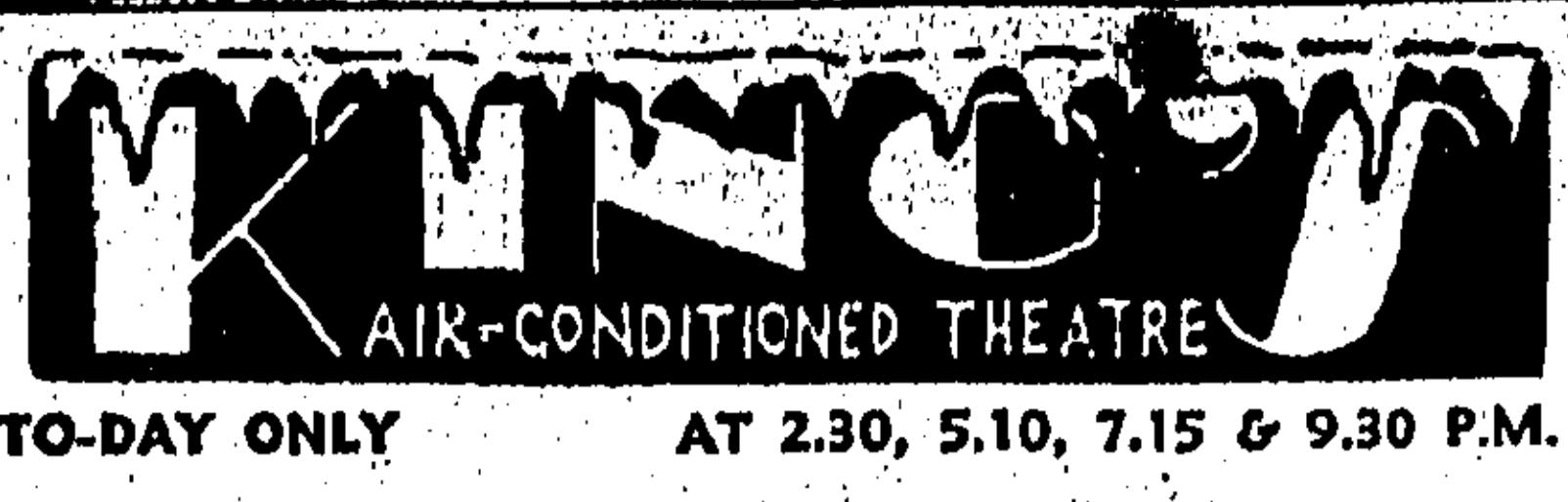
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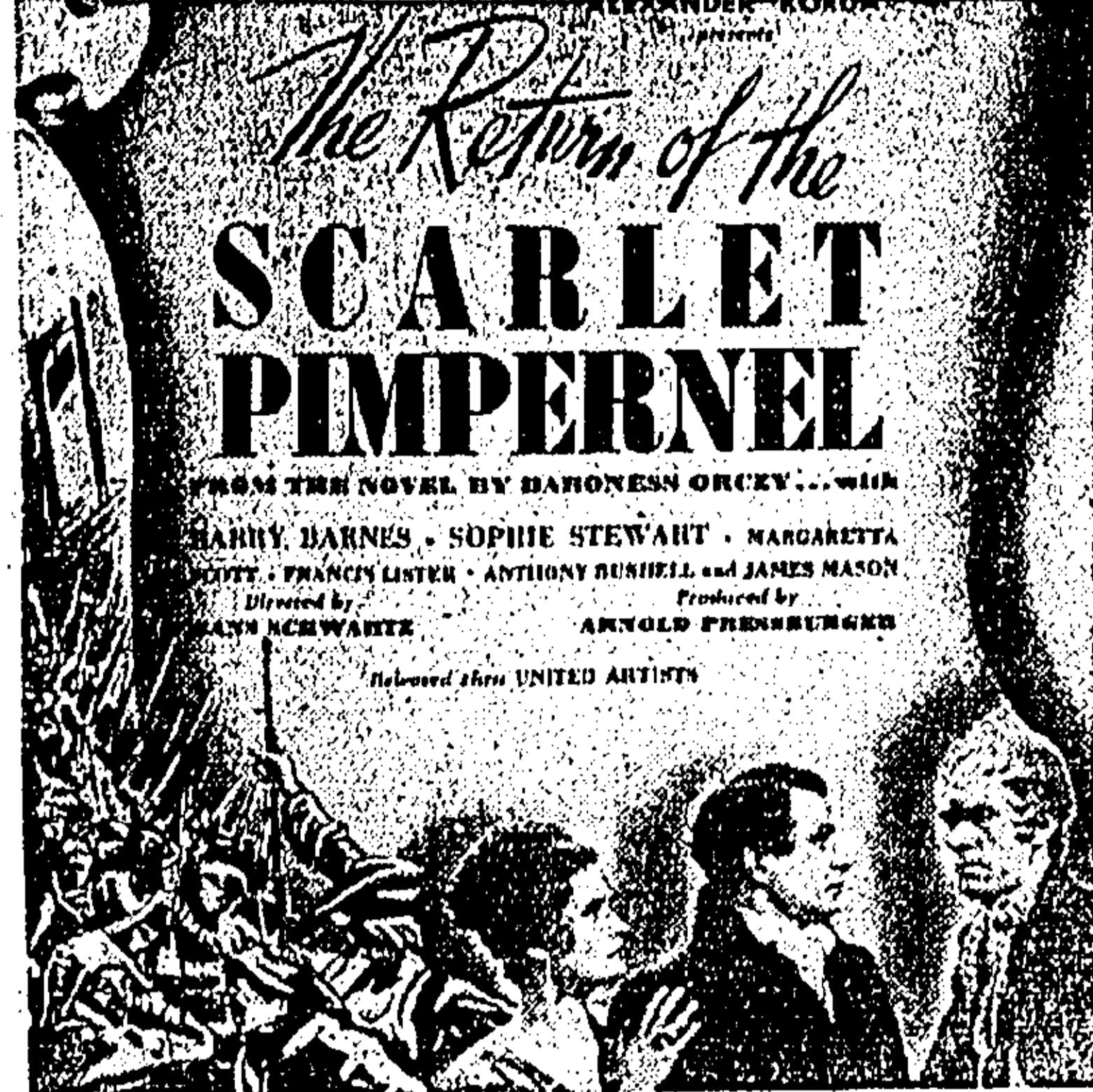
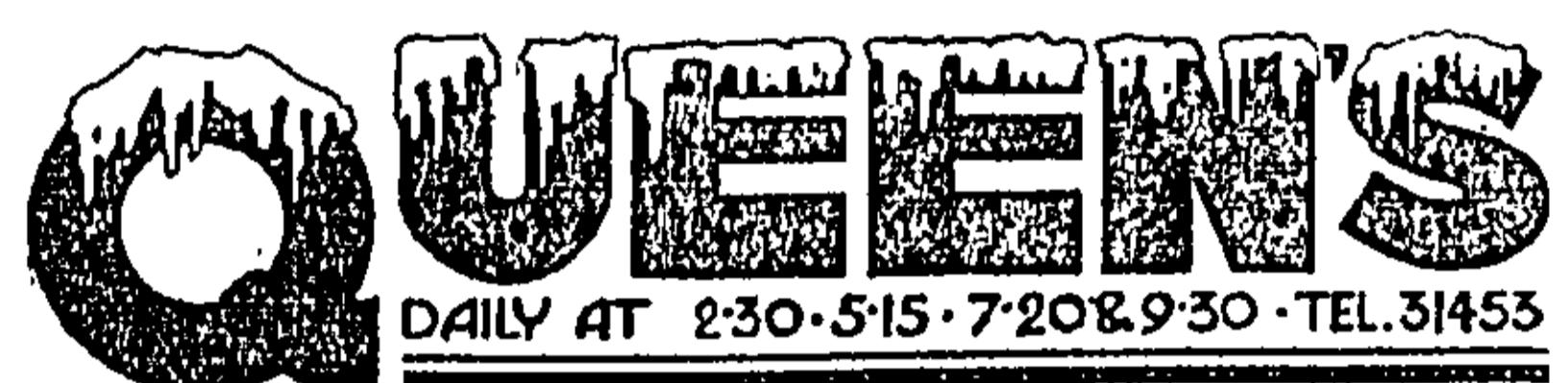
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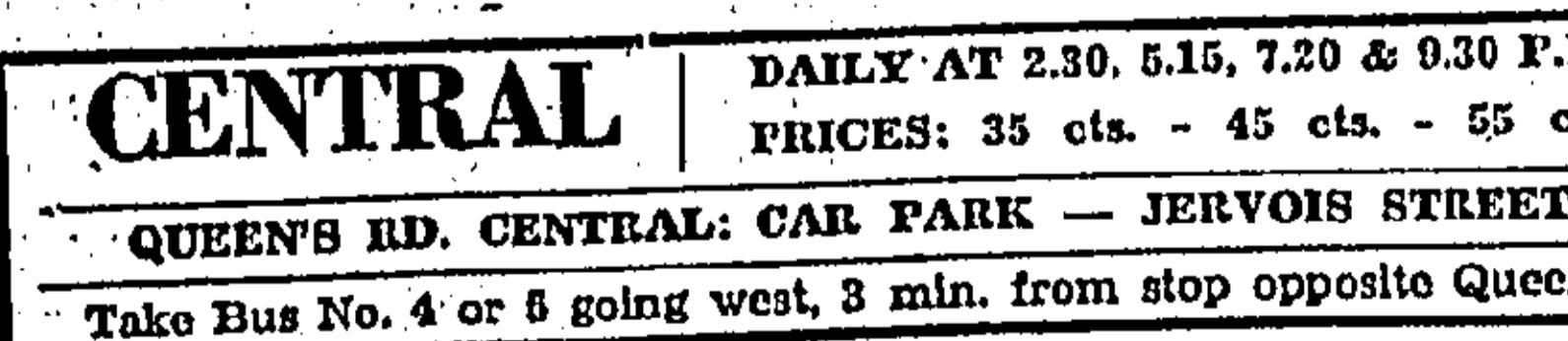
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## Resistance Will Be Maintained

Miss Koo Cheered At Oxford

London, Aug. 1. "China has accepted the challenge of Japan, and we mean to resist to the end," declared Miss Koo, daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, amid cheers at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford, to-day.

"We realise that the challenge we are facing to-day is the challenge the world is also facing, and while we are fighting for our freedom, at the same time we are fighting for the establishment of international law and order, and the sanctity of treaties which Japan has violated."

"We realise that it is on the triumph of law, order and justice that the civilisation of the world and human happiness depends." —Reuter.

## Defenders Of Namo Island Still Fight Stoutly

Despite the Japanese blockade of Namo Island, over two hundred Chinese self-defence corps men from Jiaoping and Jilin, towns opposite the island on the mainland of the province, succeeded in landing on the northern shore of Namo to reinforce their comrades on Sunday night, according to Chinese press reports from Swatow.

Meanwhile, a lull prevails on the island as the Japanese hesitate to penetrate into the interior in pursuit of the Chinese forces commanded by Colonel Hung Cheng-chih, who are strengthening their positions before launching a general counter-attack.

It is understood that the Hankow authorities attach much significance to the Namo fighting as it manifests the resistance power of the Kwangtung people even in an area favourable to the Japanese. The Japanese ambitions in Kwangtung might be considerably influenced by the fighting at Namo, the authorities believe.

## DOCKSIDE RIOTING IN HAWAII

Hilo, Hawaii, Aug. 1. Five hundred workers rioted during the docking to-day of the inter-island steamer Waialeale, protesting against the strike-breaking crew in the vessel.

Police used tear-gas and riot guns to quell the outbreak, in the course of which 10 were wounded, including one woman.

A later message says that it is estimated 50 were hurt in the rioting, ten seriously and two critically, emergency operations being carried out on the latter.—United Press.

## NEW EMIGRANTS FOR AUSTRALIA MAY BE DUTCH

The Hague, Aug. 1. Following conferences between the Australian Minister, Sir Earle Page, with the Dutch authorities, with a view to the promotion of Dutch emigration to Australia, the Netherlands Government has decided to appoint an agricultural expert who will shortly proceed to Australia to report to The Hague respecting emigration possibilities for Dutch farmers and skilled labourers.—Reuter.

## WIDOW FAILS IN T.T. RACE SUIT

## "Sir Malcolm Campbell, Demon"

Judgment in an action arising from a T.T. race crash was given in Belfast High Court against Mrs. Hannah Warden, whose husband was one of eight people killed at Newtownards during the Ulster R.A.C. international race in 1936.

Mrs. Warden, who received injuries, claimed damages from Automobile Proprietary Ltd. (owners of the R.A.C.), Captain A. W. Phillips and Major G. Dixon-Spain, both of the R.A.C., London, and Mr. John Chambers, driver of the car involved in the accident.

Mr. Justice Brown told the jury that one of the issues was whether the absence of a shock-absorber from his car affected the driving of Mr. John Chambers.

"Sir Malcolm Campbell has told you," the judge said, "how he broke two shock absorbers while travelling at 200 m.p.h. but he is a demon driver. A driver with less experience might have crashed, and it is for you to decide if any difference was made to the driving of Mr. Chambers."

## SPECTATORS

After an absence of 2½ hours the jury found that there was no negligence on the part of any of the defendants; that the race rendered the footpath on which Mr. Warden was killed dangerous; and that Mrs. Warden and her husband attended the race as spectators but did not voluntarily incur risk.

The jury were instructed by the judge to assess damages in the event

of appeal, and their reply was £750 for the death of her husband.

Mr. Justice Brown, giving judgment with a stay of execution for six weeks, said the jury, by their answer regarding the danger of the race, had found that it constituted a nuisance in law.

## NO REMEDY

"I think the law is," the judge said, "that where Parliament has authorised a nuisance and that nuisance is carried out without negligence, there is no remedy for the person injured by the nuisance."

"The order made by the county council has the effect of an Act of Parliament. As the jury have found that the defendants have conducted it without negligence, they are protected by the Act of Parliament—in other words, by the order of the county council."

Mr. T. C. G. Mackintosh, Mrs. Warden's solicitor, said later that the question of an appeal would be considered.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

## HARBIN RAID DENIED

Tokyo, Aug. 2. The Japanese War Office yesterday announced that the rumours of Soviet air raid on Harbin as utterly groundless. The Foreign Office also issued a statement that it had not heard anything of the reported raid.

Lights burned late in the Ministry for War and Foreign Affairs as officials awaited further reports from Harbin and Keijo, conferring with utmost gravity upon the situation.

News of the Soviet border air raids has electrified Tokyo.

Observers told Reuter they believed a conflict was avoidable if Japan refrained from reprisals and Russia from further action. Their view is that Japan, in view of her commitments in China, will do her utmost to achieve a diplomatic settlement. But attention is drawn to the danger of commanders on the spot taking steps which will exclude the possibility of appeasement.—Reuter.

## ENERGETIC PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 2. According to the official Tass Agency the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo has been instructed to protest energetically to Japan, and to draw attention to the possible very grave consequences of the actions of Japanese militarists who do not wish to respect the inviolability of Soviet territory on the frontier, which was established by Russo-Chinese treaties and is clearly marked on maps annexed thereto bearing the signatures of the Chinese representatives.

—Reuter.

At about 12.30 last night an Indian constable was found near the Mongkok Police Station with a crippling stab wound in the left side of the abdomen. He was stabbed by an unidentified Chinese, it is believed.

The constable is in Queen Mary Hospital and his condition may be doubtful.

The wounded man is P.C.B. 80, Ganda Singh.

## HIGH POST FOR CHANG CHUN

Hankow, Aug. 2. General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister and now vice-President of the Executive Yuan, was yesterday appointed Director at the Generalissimo's headquarters for the Szechuan, Sikang and Kweichow areas, with offices at Chungking.

General Chang retains the post of vice-President of the Executive Yuan, but has resigned the governorship of Szechuan.

General Wang Tsang-hsu, acting Governor, has been appointed Governor of Szechuan.

Functions at the Generalissimo's headquarters at Chungking are, firstly, to supervise national defence works, secondly, to supervise and direct political affairs, and thirdly, to maintain peace and order.—Reuter Special.

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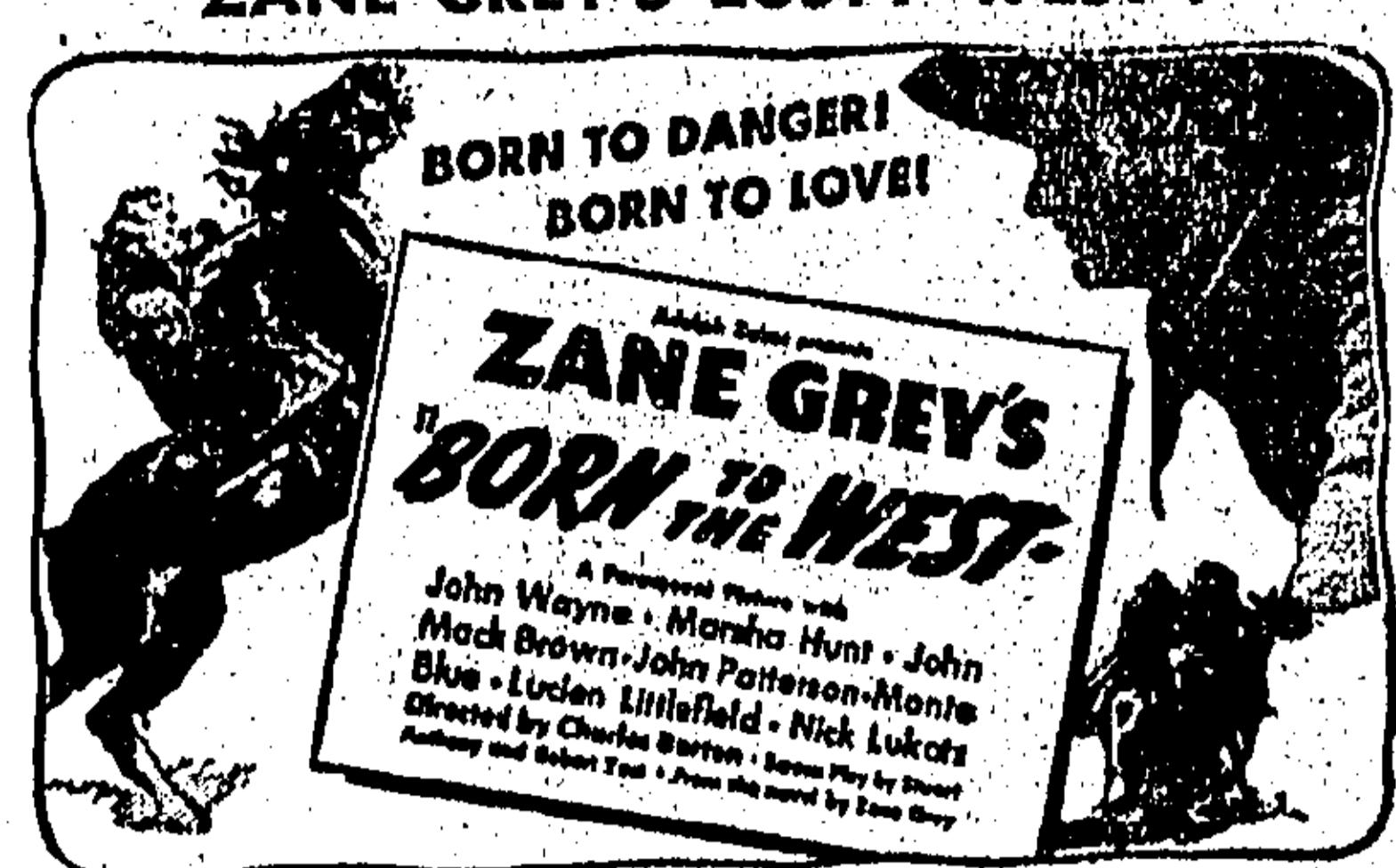
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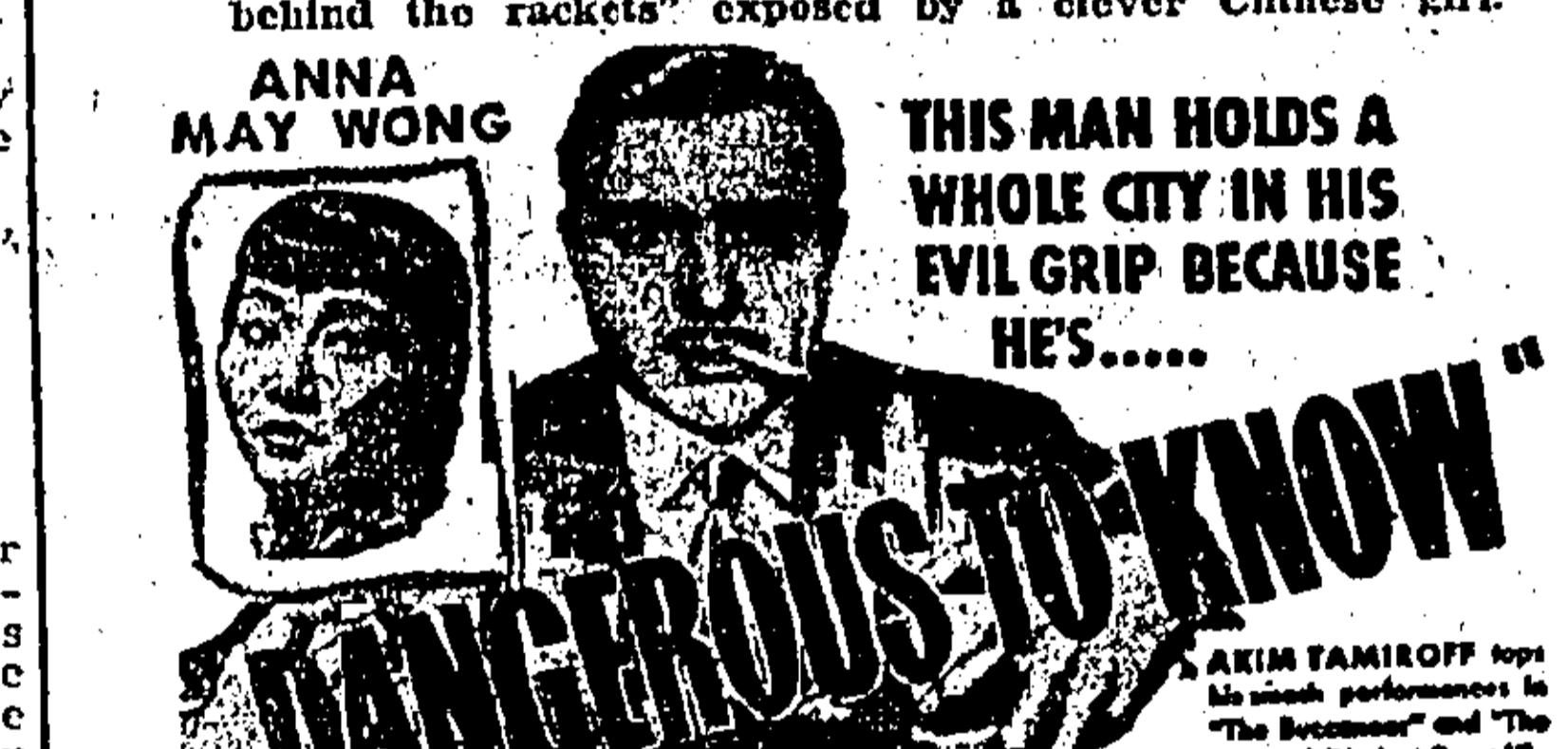
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